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NAZI ANTI-POLISH DEMONSTRATION

Full Water Supply To-Morrow

FULL water supply to all district as from to-morrow has been authorised by Government as a result of the heavy week-end rains.

It is revealed that the water in storage has increased by approximately 1,000 million gallons in ten days, and water is still flowing into the reservoirs.

An official statement issued this afternoon revealed that:

The rainfall for the 72 hours ending 6 a.m. to-day varied from 7.84" to 10.02" on the Island and from 9.10" to 13.12" on the Mainland.

Storage on the Island has increased since May 12th, when a 16-hour supply was granted, from 79% to 97% of capacity and on the Mainland from 47% to 62%. The combined storage has increased from 59% to 76%.

Details are as follows:—

	May 12	May 22
Island Storage 1866 M.G.	2292 M.G.	
Percentage of Capacity	79	97
Mainland Storage 1657 M.G.	2229 M.G.	
Percentage of Capacity	46	62
Total Storage 3523 M.G.	4521 M.G.	
Percentage of Capacity	59	76

MAINTENANCE PROVISIO

It is proposed to grant a full supply to all districts to-morrow the 23rd but the continuance thereof would be dependent on further rain falling to maintain the reservoirs.

In connection with the linking up of the new Harbour Mains, which will be effected in the near future, it will be necessary to curtail the hours of supply on the Island for a few days on several occasions.

Notice of this will be given in the Press in due course.

Agitation In Danzig

Strenuous endeavours are being made to make pro-Nazi political capital out of the shooting of a German in the Kalthof incident.

The attacks on Polish customs stations are dismissed as trivial and unimportant, and it is insisted that the Gruebner shooting occurred some hours after the Kalthof Incident had been settled.

Trans-Ocean reports from Danzig state that several "spontaneous demonstrations" were held in Danzig and in the country districts "when crowds give expression to their intense indignation."

"Intense excitement has been aroused in Danzig," says Trans-Ocean, which adds further details of the Danzig version of the shooting, stating that the fatal shots were fired from a Polish army revolver and that another loaded pistol and a Mauser pistol were found in the car.

It is stated that Dr. Greiser has demanded "an immediate apology from the Polish Government, the handing over of the culprit and material compensation for the family of Gruebner, who was a butcher by trade."

DANZIG SIDE OF STORY

Danzig quarters argue that the death of Gruebner could not be connected by the Polish authorities with the incident in Kalthof.

"As at various other points on the German-Danzig frontier, Polish customs inspectors are on duty in Kalthof and their provocative behaviour was designated in a note presented yesterday by the Senate President Greiser to the Polish diplomatic representative as "monstrous."

"Instances of interference with women on Saturday had led to protests on Saturday night by a small group of residents who assembled before the house of the Polish customs inspector in Kalthof, but this small demonstration only lasted a few minutes and ended in complete order without the necessity of police interference."

REPORTED SETTLED

"This demonstration took place between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday night and at 10.30 p.m. was reported as settled by the local police station."

"This, Danzig states, was com-

municated to the Polish Minister, Chodazki, in answer to the Polish complaint.

Dr. Greiser's note stresses that Gruebner had had no connection whatever with the Kalthof incident but only considerably after midnight left Marienburg in a taxicab and would have passed through Kalthof (long since again quite quiet) without stopping, had the car in which he was travelling, not

DANGEROUS THOUGHTS IN PEIPING

PEIPING, TO-DAY.
THE POLICE BUREAU INSTRUCTED VARIOUS SUB-STATIONS TO SELECT CAPABLE POLICEMEN TO VISIT PUBLIC PLACES IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS COMMENT ON CURRENT AFFAIRS, "WHICH, THOUGH INNOCUOUS, MAY EASILY INFLUENCE THE MINDS OF THE IGNORANT."

This step was taken upon receipt of reports that "indiscreet people have expressed unauthorised opinions and spread reports absolutely without foundation."

The policemen have been empowered to arrest people who "deliberately spread rumours in order to create disturbances."

These new measures are apparently intended to prevent the circulation of reports of Chinese victories and other news considered detrimental to the Japanese cause. — Reuter.

been stopped by the irregular behaviour of the Polish car.

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FAKE REFUGEES LEAD NAZI SPY DRIVE

SCOTLAND YARD "TAKING STEPS"

London, May 7.

Germany's new espionage plan for Britain is to plant agents here in the guise of racial or political refugees.

Having failed with their Mayfair "drawing-room" activities, the Nazis have devised more subtle tactics.

The new type of agent will come here as a destitute refugee who professes to be the victim of German persecution.

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN IN TWO HOURS

Almost 6 inches of rain have been recorded at the Royal Observatory since 10 a.m. yesterday, all falling in the course of nine hours.

Between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day there was a torrentially heavy down-pour, and those two hours gave the Colony 4.210 inches of rainfall.

In one hour, between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. 2.740 inches were recorded. The total rainfall recorded for the nine hours was 5.76 inches.

The record reads:—

Yesterday, 11 a.m.—0.240 inches.

Yesterday, 12 noon—0.015 inches.

Yesterday 1 p.m.—0.045 inches.

To-day 3 a.m.—0.120 inches.

4 a.m.—0.020 inches.

5 a.m.—1.470 inches.

6 a.m.—2.740 inches.

7 a.m.—0.670 inches.

8 a.m.—0.390 inches.

FRUIT-RIPENING BY GAS

Acetylene gas is now being used in South Africa for ripening fruit. Peaches, oranges, and other fruits are ripened rapidly, and tomatoes have been ripened completely in ten days before the normal date.

Mr. D. J. Dreyer, senior fruit inspector of the Union Government, is largely responsible for the experiments. Working with plums,

HOME OFFICE ACTS

Stringent steps to counteract this move are being taken by the Home Office, the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, and by the refugee organisations.

Bona-fides of all refugees will be thoroughly investigated. An official of the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees told the "Sunday Chronicle":

"To ensure that only genuine refugees are admitted, our safeguards include:

1. Thorough examination of applicants by our selection committees in Berlin and Vienna.

2. Testimonies by English friends and blood relations who are already living in England.

"While an efficient espionage service might succeed in getting a few isolated agents through these barriers we believe that their task will be extremely difficult."

GERMAN CAMPAIGN

Loads of Nazi literature continue to be dumped into this country.

The latest effort is "News from Germany," a 22-page imitation-typewritten pamphlet printed in English. It is mailed indiscriminately to any person whose name and address is obtained from the public Press.

The author's name is given as H. R. Hoffman, of Starnberg, Bavaria, who invites recipients to write to him "if you want information regarding conditions and reconstruction activities in Germany."

Dr. Goebbels' propaganda department is reputed to be spending \$20,000,000 a year in an attempt to put over the Nazi creed abroad.

which he placed in an atmosphere containing acetylene, he found that they ripened in five days.

The green plums began showing a healthy red tint in twenty-four hours, and became particularly sweet. One per cent. of acetylene was found sufficient.



The display of fireworks which greeted Herr Hitler on his return to Berlin from his recent tour.

12 IMPORTANT ARRESTS IN S'HAH COMB-OUT

Shanghai, To-day.

Although police and other officials are reluctant to divulge the results of Friday's comb-out, it is learned from a usually reliable source that 12 important arrests were made.

All those arrested are stated to be political agents engaged in organising anti-Japanese activities inside the foreign areas of Shanghai on behalf of the Chungking government.

It is understood that eight arrests were effected in the French Concession, the other four being apprehended in the Settlement to which they had fled during the combout of the Concession.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Ranpura" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 10 a.m.

JAPAN TO LAY FORMOSA CABLE

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese Ministry of Communications is considering the laying of a cable from Nagasaki to Formosa via Shanghai in order to accelerate telegraphic communications between these places, according to a Chinese report.

The Ministry, it is stated, has set aside \$450,000 for the project, and the Nagasaki-Shanghai section is expected to be laid this year.—Reuter.

TROOPS MASS ON RIVIERA

Letters received from Riviera holiday makers reveal that the mountainous country behind the French Riviera, right up to the Italian border, is thick with troops and guns.

People living in Cannes and the other luxury resorts along the Mediterranean coast have had their villas commandeered by the army.

The gardens have been turned into military camps for the French Senegalese troops who have been imported from Africa.

The black troops are behaving in the most orderly manner and are very anti-Italian.

One Senegalese sergeant said, "If the Italians come, I'll give them Hell and defend French property to the last."

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CIGARS

DANZIG CRISIS FLARES UP

Piekle Customs Attacked By Nazi Storm Troopers

Different Versions Of Kalthof Affair

Warsaw, To-day.

With the Nazis endeavouring to thrust responsibility for the Polish border incident on the Poles, tension is becoming increasingly acute, and serious possibilities are envisaged.

An astonishing version of the shooting incident has been provided by the Nazi leader in Danzig, Dr. Greiser, who now alleges that the German shot dead was an innocent Danziger returning to Danzig from Marienburg.

According to Reuter's Warsaw correspondent, a further serious incident has occurred, the official Polish version alleging that uniformed Nazi storm troopers have attacked the Polish Customs post at Piekle.

The attack was launched at 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon, and according to the latest reports, the Inspectors have barricade themselves in their office, and have telephoned for help.

It is stated that the attackers earlier attended a party rally in Danzig territory.

POLISH DEMAND

The Polish Commissioner informed the Danzig Senate last night that the Polish Government demanded that the Senate should immediately take the necessary precautions and free the Polish officials at Piekle.

Polish circles say that there is no doubt that the earlier incident at Kalthof, when a German crowd attacked the Polish Customs Station was provocative, but it is not certain whether the provocation came from the Danzig Senate, the local Nazi Party organisation, or from within the Reich.

POLICE AID REFUSED

It is alleged that the five Nazis who are stated to have attacked the Vice-Commissioner's car came from Marienburg, in East Prussia.

This incident, resulted in the death of one of the attackers, after M. Perkowsky, the Vice-Commissioner, had been sent to investigate, and had been refused

police protection by the Danzig Senate.

While he had left the car to inspect the scene, his chauffeur was attacked. He fired twice in the air and then two more shots, killing one.

DANZIG VERSION

It is announced, meanwhile in Berlin, that Dr. Greiser has handed a memorandum to the Polish Commissioner, demanding reparations in connection with the Kalthof incident.

The memorandum alleges that by the time the Vice-Commissioner had arrived at the scene, the anti-Polish demonstrations had ceased and that an innocent Danzig citizen named Gruebner, returning from Marienburg, was shot dead as he stepped out of his car on being dazzled by the headlights of the Vice-Commissioner's car! — Reuter.

POLISH REPRESENTATIONS

Danzig, To-day.

M. Chodacki, the Polish Commissioner, has made representations to Dr. Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, regarding the Kalthof incident.

Four Polish railwaymen were arrested at Kalthof.—Reuter.

GERMAN VERSION

Here is the German version of the Kalthof shooting as issued by Trans-Ocean:

"In the course of Saturday night, a Danzig citizen named Gruebner, of the township of Kalthof, in the territory of the Free City of Danzig, was shot dead by a Polish chauffeur without there being any cause therefor."

"Gruebner had spent Saturday in Marienburg, the border town inside the Reich on the frontier of the Free City of Danzig and on Saturday night cross the German-Danzig frontier at Kalthof."

"According to an official report issued by the Danzig authorities, Gruebner, at a turning in the roadway, was forced by the powerful

—NOCHANGE— IN AMOY SITUATION

"There has apparently been little or no change in the situation at Amoy," official naval circles declared to the "China Mail" this morning. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief, is still at Kulangsu, on board H.M.S. Birmingham and has not yet advised Hong Kong of his intention to leave that port.

headlight of a motor-car bearing the Polish number 6-61-306 to halt. "The use of such a dazzling headlight is contrary to all regulations.

"NOT A SINGLE WORD"

"Gruebner and the driver of his taxicab, Hopf, got out of the car in order to ascertain to whom the Polish car belonged when, without a single word having been exchanged, Gruebner was shot in the head by somebody inside the Polish car."

"When the taxicab driver and the other two passengers in the car returned with medical and police aid from Kalthof, it was ascertained that a locomotive brought from the direction of Simonsdorf, near Dirschau, had taken away the inmates of the Polish car in the direction of Dirschau."

"The inmates had been previously identified as the Polish Legation Secretary, M. Perkowsky, a Dr. Sziller, Chief Customs Inspector Swita, and a Polish chauffeur, whose name has not yet been ascertained."

"SHARP NOTE"

"The President of the Danzig Senate, Dr. Greiser, has asked the diplomatic representative of the Republic of Poland in Danzig, M. Chodacki, to call upon him and in the name of the Government of Danzig, handed over a Note protesting "in the sharpest terms" against the behaviour of extraterritorial Polish State officials on Danzig soil, and demanding that steps be taken forthwith by Poland to clarify the affair and make restitution." — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET'S BIG MINING SCHEME

Russia plans to capture the world market in copper this year.

Already Soviet engineers are working on two mines that are to have an annual output of 500,000 tons of copper ore.

To work the mines a nearby river is being dammed to provide water power for electricity.

A special town is being built round the mines to house the hundreds of workers who are being brought from other Russian mining districts.

The temporary town will be complete with cafes, cinemas and dance halls, so that the miners will have plenty of amusement during their hours off duty.

Hillside Crashes On House

SIX persons had a miraculous escape from being buried alive this morning when a landslide occurred in Kennedy Road.

An avalanche of earth and stones crashed from the hillside opposite No. 140, Kennedy Road at about 8 a.m. on to a small house below.

Part of the house was demolished and the six occupants, three married Chinese couples, were partly buried.

The Fire Brigade was summoned and managed to clear the debris and rescued the six persons, who were not seriously hurt.

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THE CASE IN WHICH TAM HING, A WOMAN, HU PO AND WONG TAK, ARE ACCUSED OF POSSESSION OF HEROIN AND 147,900 PILLS AT NORTH POINT, BEGAN AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, were represented by Mr. Hing Shing-Lo, instructed by Mr. J. Hall, while Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The jury was composed of Messrs. E. A. Von Kobza, H. M. Remedios, H. P. Bailey, Wai Suen-on, Tse Po-wan, N. Vargassoff and V. M. Vieta Jr.

Mr. Whyatt said that Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Colledge, raided the top floor of No. 62 Market Street on April 30.

They knocked, and after a short interval a woman with hands wet and hair loose admitted them. The woman appeared as if she had just had her hair washed. There was the strong smell usually associated with heroin manufacture. Mr. Taylor tried to open one of the rooms but found the door locked.

THROUGH THE FANLIGHT

Taking a stool, he looked into the room through a fan light. There he saw the woman crouching near the door and second defendant squeezing himself between a wardrobe and the wall, Mr. Taylor then kicked the door open.

The room had all the appearance of a heroin factory. He examined the hands of the woman and found them lightly covered with the powder used in heroin pill making. The hands of second defendant were clean. On the bed, sleeping, or pretending to sleep, third defendant was found. His hands were stained.

In the room, trays containing dry and partly dry heroin pills and a quantity of prepared pills in packets were found.

Before defendants were taken to the Station they were permitted to dress. First defendant who was in shorts and underwear at the time of the raid, took a pair of long trousers, a short coat and shoes from inside the room. The second defendant also took his shoes and coat. Third defendant, who was more completely dressed, took his coat from a peg but went to the next room for his shoes.

WOMAN'S PLEA

When charged the first defendant said that she had come from Canton and went there to visit a relative. Second defendant said that that was the first day he went to the floor and he did not know anything concerning the pills. Third defendant said he had been employed as a powder roller.

Mr. Taylor agreed with Mr. Lo that the first defendant's hands were lightly covered with powder, which might have been talcum powder as used after a bath. He was definite that there were only four persons in the flat when he arrived.

Mr. Colledge testified that he took an inventory of the articles seized.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that there was a wash basin in the room. He saw a towel but could not state whether it was dry or wet. He agreed that among the articles seized was a rent receipt in the name of Yeung.

The case is proceeding.

THE RED LAKE

Several scientists have arrived in Ivrea, Italy, to try to solve the mystery of the lake which changed in colour from blue to red overnight.

This is Lake Sirio, one of a group of seven lakes in the Ivrea region. Not only did it turn redder and redder hour by hour, but it also got much stickier.

The scientists are trying to determine whether the phenomenon is due to diseased weed at the bottom of the lake.

OPTION OF FINE
REFUSED IN AXE
ATTACK CASE

Mr. M. A. da Silva this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon on behalf of Yim Chin-mau, 37, wood carver, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a wounding charge on May 15, asking him to give the option of a fine.

Defendant, after discovering that his wife has been associating with another wood carver, attacked his wife's lover with an axe. After the incident, he gave himself up to the police.

This morning, Mr. Silva stated that he wished his Worship to review the decision but not the conviction. He fully realised that his client should be punished after such an incident.

Mr. Silva suggested the option of a fine so that defendant would be able to continue his work and support his mother.

The incident, said Mr. Silva, though not legally, in consideration of defendant's motive could be excused in general, as his wife had been previously convicted for misconducting herself and yet was still misconducting herself.

If such an incident occurred in a village in China there would be no doubt that the village elders would pardon him.

Mr. Silva disclosed that friends of defendant were willing to subscribe the money for the fine as all praised his high character.

After consideration, Mr. Macfadyen rejected Mr. Silva's application. He remarked that he had warned people to refrain from using choppers and heavy instruments. In this case, defendant have used an axe, which was much heavier than a chopper. He had taken defendant's motive into consideration.

"The attack was deliberated by defendant," concluded Mr. Macfadyen, maintaining the sentence.

BROKE INTO
FATHER'S SAFE

Ignoring threats by his son if he went to the police, Chan King, 68-year-old shop keeper, appeared this morning at the Central Magistracy, accusing his son, Chan Yu Cho, 18, of illegal pawning and larceny.

On May 6, defendant opened his father's safe at No. 38 Sai Street with a hatchet, and a screwdriver. He took \$230 from the safe, and two gold bangles. On May 15 and May 17, he stole clothing.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ explained that the boy appeared to be definitely bad, having been arrested on a receiving charge when only 12 or 13 years of age. Since then, he had stolen many things from his father.

Defendant pleaded guilty and had nothing to say in his defence.

Defendant was sentenced to 2 month's hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

"THE FUTURE WAR" THROUGH SOVIET EYES

Moscow, To-day.

In the hour of Fascist aggression, the Soviet will be loyal to its obligations and will not abandon the democracies, declares a book on "The Future War" published by the mass circulation military publishing house.

The book contains an imaginative account of a German attack on France and the Soviet and is described in a three-column review in the official newspaper, "Pravda."

The journal refers to it as a "very realistic approximation to the truth."

In the account, the Soviet Air Force repulses a German attack and then bombards their air bases, finally smashing their forces, the defeat resulting in a revolution in Germany and the organisation of a Popular Front in France. — Reuter.

NEW AIR RAID WARDENS

Following is the fourth addition to the list of Air Raid Wardens and Instructors:—

Air Raid Warden Instructors:— Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, 4, Armend Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon; Francis Wong, 10, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon; B. Williams, Sanitary Department; D. McAdam, Holt's Wharf.

Air Raid Wardens:—F. Tyndall, Y.M.C.A.; T. Bradford, Holt's Wharf; R. Henderson, Holt's Wharf.

ANTARCTIC CURE FOR T.B.

Sufferers from tuberculosis may soon be sent to the Antarctic for a cure.

Australian hospitals are to set up a clinic and a sanatorium in the Australian part of the Antarctic circle.

The plan for the clinic was put up by Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, who claims that as the sun near the poles is not filtered through dust clouds as in other parts of the globe, it would have greater healing powers.

Sir Hubert also claims that the cold dry atmosphere at the Antarctic is ideal for tuberculosis patients.

WILD DOGS REPORTED

Chinese reports this morning state that a pack of wild dogs, some ten in number, were seen by grass-cutters on the hillside near the Tytam Tuk Reservoir yesterday.

The grasscutters immediately left the neighbourhood and fled as fast as their legs could carry them.

Bonfires Of British Goods

Shanghai, To-day.

BONFIRES of British goods are becoming a regular feature of the anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas in China.

In some cities house-to-house searches are being made for British goods.

One of the main points made by the sponsors of the campaign, which of course enjoys the full sanction of the Japanese authorities, is that Great Britain is responsible for the present war between China and Japan.

With ironic humour, the sponsors of the drive, the Japanese-fostered "Reformed Government" at Nanking, urge the necessity of checking British penetration into China.

THREE STAGES

The campaign is being conducted in three stages:

1. Anti-British propaganda designed to educate the Chinese masses;
2. A boycott against British goods, and
3. The expulsion of British missionaries and businessmen from China.

The third stage has yet to be accomplished, but the sponsors of the movement hope they are laying the foundation.

Anti-British meetings usually begin with the shouting of anti-British slogans in which Great Britain is portrayed as an aggressively Imperialist nation which has always oppressed the Chinese people. — Reuter.

ANTI-BRITISH PAMPHLETS

Meanwhile, the latest Shanghai papers report that on Wednesday last, two lorry-loads of very young Chinese children, preceded by a brass-band and guarded by Japanese soldiers, toured Hongkew, distributing hundreds of anti-British pamphlets.

According to one report, "rapidly anti-British in sentiment, the pamphlets urged the Chinese people to rise against Britons in China and to overthrow British imperialism, which, they stated, had been ruining the country for years."

CHINESE SUFFERING

"They were advised not to trust their money to British banks—as most of the readers were of the coolie class this advice was hardly needed—while another pamphlet, in cartoon form, depicted the suffering of the Chinese race under British rule which, it stated, dated back to feudal times."

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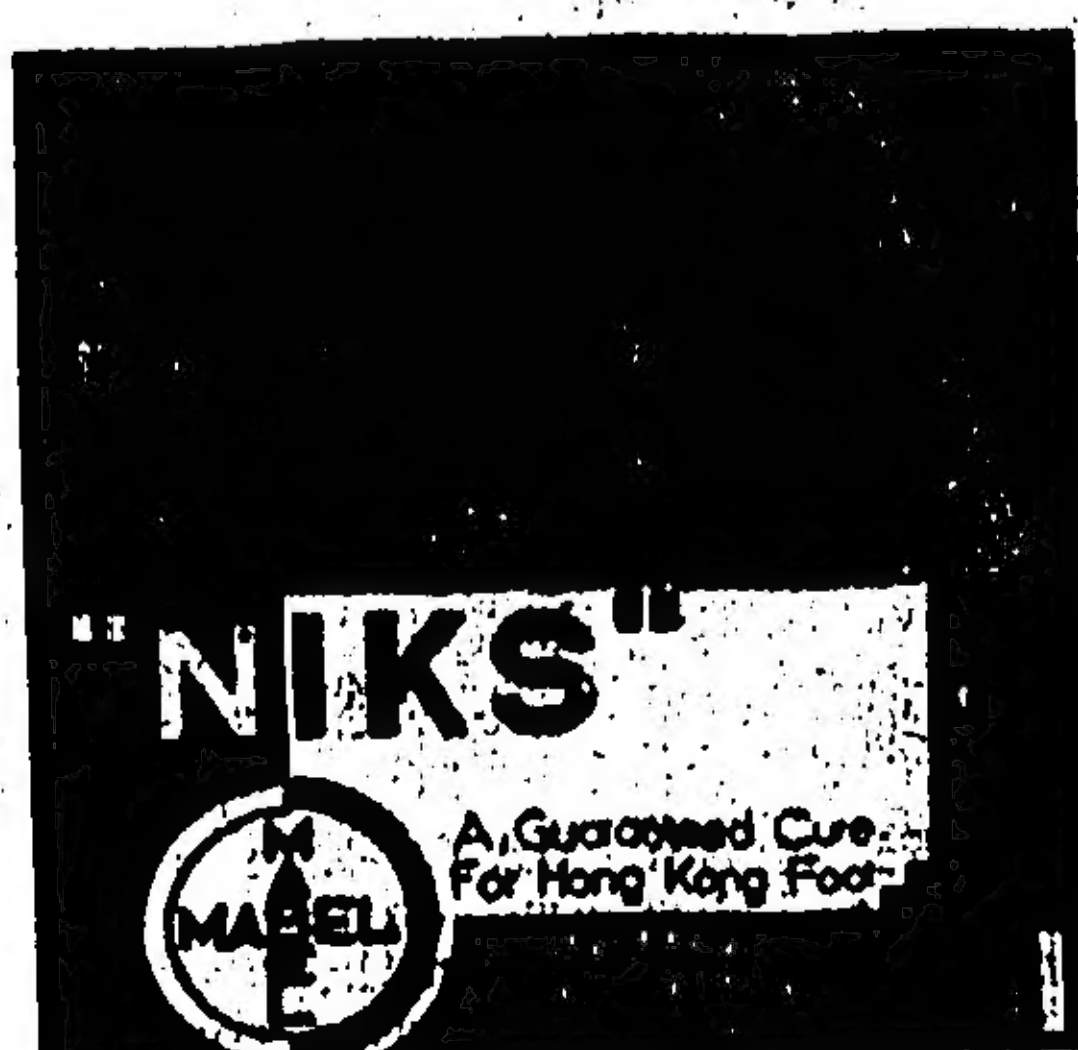


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ITALO-GERMAN ALLIANCE HELD UP AS "MODEL:" THREATENING LANGUAGE

Rome, To-day.

No recourse has been had to complicated formulas in the drafting of the Italo-German military pact, according to "Giornale d'Italia," which claims to be in a position to state that the new alliance will comprise a Preamble and six or seven Articles defining the common directives to be adopted by the two Allies.

Italy and Germany, says the semi-official Italian organ, favour simple and plain language in building up an effective system of reciprocal guarantees.

These will take form of consultations, mutual and immediate assistance, perfect solidarity in war and peace, understanding for and protection of mutual interests, that is to say, of their living space.

This alliance, the Italian paper goes on to say is the outcome of the Anglo-French policy of encirclement, which with its military alliances is directed exclusively against the Axis Powers.

Another Italian paper "Lavoro Fascista" contends that with the transformation of the Axis into a military alliance, European Post-war history enters into its fourth phase, which will see the end of Franco-British hegemony on the Continent.

Nevertheless, if Paris and London are prepared to come to a reasonable understanding with Rome and Berlin, they would be taking the first step in the direction of European appeasement.

On the other hand, if they persist in their negative attitude, European events will assume a dramatic course in the near future.

—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER-CIANO CONSULTATION

Berlin, To-day.

In the presence of the Reichs Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, Hitler received Count Ciano late yesterday afternoon when a long conversation ensued.

Count Ciano was accompanied by the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, M. Attolico.

On his way to and from the

CIANO ARRIVES TO SIGN MILITARY PACT

Berlin, To-day.

Count Ciano has arrived in Berlin, being welcomed at the station by Herr von Ribbentrop, with whom he is to sign the "Pact" tomorrow.

The Italian Ambassador Signor Attolico, the German Ambassador to Rome, Herr von Mackensen, and leading members of the government, Nazi party and armed forces were also at the station.

It is not expected that Herr Hitler will attend the signing of the pact in the Ambassadors' Room in the new Chancellery at 11 a.m. tomorrow, but Herr von Ribbentrop will conduct Count Ciano to Herr Hitler's study (which is almost next door) at 11.30 a.m., when Count Ciano will deliver a personal message from Il Duce to the Fuehrer.

Following the signing of the pact, both foreign ministers will make brief speeches which are to be broadcast over all German and Italian stations.—Reuter.

Reich Chancellery, the Italian Foreign Minister was cordially welcomed by the population of the Reich capital. — Trans-Ocean.



FLYING BOAT THRILLS FOR EMPIRE AIR DAY.—The public saw all the thrills of the sea and air at Felixstowe on Empire Air Day (Saturday) when they entered the R.A.F. station there and watched the activities of the Flying boats. Photo shows three "Stranraer" flying boats leaving a huge wash in their wake before taking off on a formation flight at Felixstowe.

BRITAIN NEARER TO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET

Atmosphere More Favourable After Further Talks

Cordial Talks Between Halifax And Maisky

Geneva, To-day.

Lord Halifax, fresh from his three-hour talks with MM. Daladier and Bonnet in Paris last night, saw M. Maisky for an hour and a half this morning, the conversation being described as extremely cordial. M. Maisky himself saw M. Daladier in Paris yesterday afternoon en route to Geneva.

Lord Halifax also saw Mr. Burchardt, the League High Commissioner at Danzig and took tea with M. Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League; this evening he saw Mr. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister.

YANKEE CLIPPER IN LISBON

Lisbon, To-day.
The Pan-American flying boat Yankee Clipper arrived here yesterday evening in just over 26½ flying hours after leaving Port Washington.—Reuter.

MORE THUNDER SHOWERS EXPECTED

To-day's rainfall total to 10 a.m. of 5.76 inches brings the total since January 1 to 37.33 inches and the total since May 1 to 16.87 inches.

Since Thursday at 10 a.m., 12.36 inches have fallen.

The average for the year up to this stage is 18.27 inches.

The Royal Observatory report this morning states that a ridge of high pressure extends from Mongolia to South-West Japan. A depression is moving eastward to the south-east of Hokkaido. A depression is stationary over Tongking and pressure is low over China generally. Forecast:—S. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, thunder showers.

SEVERAL SMALL LANDSLIDES

THE HEAVY RAIN EARLY THIS MORNING RESULTED IN SEVERAL SMALL LANDSLIDES OCCURRING IN THE COLONY.

Several roads were blocked with

Both Lord Halifax and M. Maisky later reported to their respective governments.

It is unlikely that there will be any further development until after the meeting of the British Cabinet on Wednesday, to attend which Lord Halifax will leave Geneva to-morrow.

The greatest discretion is being observed regarding the whole position and except that the atmosphere is believed to be more favourable, any circumstantial reports must be treated with caution.—Reuter.

FRENCH PLAN

The "Paris Soir" expresses the hope that an agreement between London and Moscow will be reached next week.

In this connection the paper mentions the French Plan, which provides as follows:—"The Soviet Union will defend Poland and Rumania in the case of aggression. France will come automatically to the assistance of the Soviet Union if the latter should be attacked in consequence of its promised support of Poland and Rumania."

The paper opines that an agreement between London and Moscow could be reached on a similar basis. As for the Baltic States, "Le Soir" thinks they will form the subject of a separate agreement. — Trans-Ocean.

earth and stones but P.W.D. coolies sent out managed to clear all affected thoroughfares in time for office-goers to attend duties in town.

Among the roads temporarily blocked were Kennedy Road, Macdonnell Road, Stubbs Road, Peak Road, Wongneichong Road, Island Road, and South Beach Road.



JAMES ROOSEVELT MEETS THE WINDSORS.—James Roosevelt, son of the American President, on May 3 presented the film "Wuthering Heights" at its Paris gala. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were present. Photo shows James Roosevelt with the Duke and Duchess (right) at the premiere.

NOVELTY BY BEGGAR

Yam On-shum, 27, printer, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with giving false information to the Police and with larceny.

Inspector Mair said defendant went to No. 7 police station at about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, and reported that he had been robbed. Defendant said he was sent by his employer to change H.K. \$115 and \$40 in Chinese currency into small money. On his way back to Sai On Lane, a man approached him from behind and held his mouth, while another snatched his purse belt.

The Police suspected defendant, searched him, and found the money concealed inside his socks, and jacket pockets.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour for giving false information and to two months for the theft.

CAUTIONED

Lo Yung-ming, 23, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when charged with exhibiting obscene pictures at Swatow Lane, yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that defendant was seen collecting money for the exhibition.

The pictures were ordered to be confiscated.

DOG BITE

Even Health Officers are not immune from dog-bites.

Health Officer E.M. Holroyd, while walking in Wanchai yesterday, was bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to a Chinese, Lam Ping.

He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment and the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

OPIUM HAUL IN JADRINE SHIP

A LARGE QUANTITY OF RAW OPIUM WAS FOUND ON BOARD THE S.S. TAK SANG, LYING AT THE JARDINE WHARF, BY REVENUE OFFICERS, YESTERDAY.

A Shanghai Chinese was charged this morning before Mr. R. Edwards, with unlawful possession of 2,650 taels.

It was stated that the opium was found on the starboard side of the ship.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and a fine of \$5,000 or a further six months'.

THIEVES BOARD THE "KENT"

Daring thieves boarded H.M.S. Kent at the Kowloon Docks last week and decamped with brass accessories.

Mr. J. Fraser reported that between the dates of May 16 and May 18, several brass bolts, brass caps, and magazine caps, valued at \$66, were stolen.

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Esau was a little uncertain when he saw all the cars parked in front of the house. Most of the cars were big shiny affairs and uniformed chauffeurs sat behind their wheels. The chauffeurs stared at him curiously. Esau checked the number on his order pad with that on the stone post at one side of the drive. It was the same, so he shrugged philosophically and neatly jockeyed his light delivery-truck in between a long-snouted, cream-coloured roadster and a shining black limousine.

The drive wound up between a double row of poplar trees. On either side were spacious lawns. Throngs of people moved about on the lawn. Beneath bright-coloured umbrellas were metal tables heaped with food and drink. Somewhere an orchestra played.

Esau turned into an opening beneath the poplars and started along a flagstone walk. Again he had the uncertain feeling. This was hardly what he expected. Perhaps he had made a mistake. But no, the numbers checked. He hesitated, reconnoitering with his eyes.

"Hello there!" said a musical feminine voice. Esau started, then smiled. The girl had appeared from behind

plaining when a gentleman with a waxed moustache and small, close-set eyes approached. Esau sensed that this man did not even see him.

"Judy," said the new arrival, "this is our dance. You promised me."

Judy slipped her hand through Esau's arm. "I'm sorry. Esau refuses to let me dance with a single soul until I've danced with him."

The gent with the moustache glared at Esau. Esau's mouth fell open. He looked down at the girl. With something of a shock he realized that she was frightened. Impulsively he said: "Quite. Excuse us, please."

With Judy clinging to his arm he led her stiffly across the lawn. He saw a flagstone walk disappearing around some shrubbery and followed it. Presently they came to a river bank where there was a boathouse and a small pier. No one was in sight. Esau stopped abruptly and turned to the girl.

"At first," he said, "I thought you'd made a mistake. Now I see you are only using me. Understand, I'm willing to be a Don Quixote, but I must know what this is all about."

"Please don't be angry," she seemed on the verge of tears. Esau's stern expression relaxed. "I'm Mrs.

By Stanley Cordell

some shrubbery on his left. She was very small and very lovely. She wore a white dress with a red belt and red shoes. She looked, Esau thought, a little tired, a little as though her brightness were forced.

"Hello," said Esau. "I hope I came to the right place. You see—" "Oh, this is it all right," said the girl. She had a most engaging smile. "Come, Mrs. Van Silva is waiting to meet you."

"Is she?" said Esau. The girl linked her arm through his and they followed the flagstone walk toward the crowds of people.

"You've probably forgotten my name," the girl was saying. "It's Judy."

"I like that name," said Esau. "I'm Esau Sherwood." Then he looked at her with a growing feeling of horror. He would have gone on to explain that he had come for the typewriter that needed cleaning, but just then they passed beneath an umbrella and Esau found himself standing before a mountain of flesh that gradually assumed the proportions of a human being.

"Oh, Mrs. Van Silva," Judy was saying, "you remember Esau Sherwood, of course."

"Of course," echoed the mountain of flesh in an astonishingly small voice. "It is so nice to see you again, Esau."

"Again?" said Esau blankly. He wet his lips. Good lord, this was awful! Who did they think he was? He must explain at once.

"And this," Judy was saying, "is Count Abel Fabre-Luce, Count may I present Esau Sherwood of the famous Sherwood family."

"The count clicked his heels and bowed stiffly. "Zee pleasaire; eet ees mine, I t'eenk."

"What was that," said Esau. "You must be terribly thirsty," said Judy. "Here, let's have some punch."

She forced a glass into his hand and Esau drank automatically. He was still trying to puzzle out what the count had said. Then he remembered what a grave mistake the girl had made, and he was on the point of ex-

Van Silva's secretary. That man—the one with the moustache—is Fabian West. He's in love with me, or at least he wants me. Mrs. Van Silva thinks I should be nice to him, because she's trying to sell him her summer place down at Ocean Point."

"I see. And where do I come in?" "It was I who wanted my typewriter repaired. I—when I saw you drive up I—I—oh, I was desperate. Please don't be angry!"

Esau wasn't angry. He was beginning to feel good, but before he could say so, the waxed gentleman suddenly appeared, looking angry and belligerent, and began to get difficult. Esau was never one to argue. He restrained himself only until Mr. West uttered his first oath, then he struck, and Mr. West, moustache and all, went to sleep.

Esau grabbed the girl's hand and started back along the walk.

"Oh, now I'll lose my job! I can't afford to. Oh, what am I going to do?"

"You're going to work for me. I've a nice little business. I need a stenographer." He stopped short, and looked at her severely. "I'll pay you eight dollars a week to start. Perhaps, after we get to know each other better, I might make a better offer."

"Oh!" said Judy, catching her breath. "I hope so."

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Yokow Now Under Heavy Pressure

Fancheng, To-day.

Week-end gains on the central Hupeh front have crystallised in the Chinese recapture of Tsaoshih, 66 miles northwest of Hankow.

Tsaoshih is a key position on the intersecting King-shan-Chungsiang, Hankow-Ichang and Tsaoshih-Yoyang highways, and its recapture ends a series of tireless manoeuvres and operations by the Chinese forces since the fall of the town four months ago.

Chinese forces, in smashing their way into Tsaoshih, killed and wounded more than 600 Japanese who made a futile desperate stand inside the town.

At the same time, Japanese forces at Yokow, on the Han River, were mercilessly attacked and suffered heavy casualties.

Following their successes, Chinese forces are mopping up straggled units of Japanese scattered in the large interstice between the Han River and the Hankow-Ichang highway.—Central News.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Kinhwa, To-day.

Chinese guerillas have been extremely active in the Hangchow-Kashan area along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway during the past week.

A few days ago, a mobile unit smashed into Kiuliwan, southwest of Kashan, destroying four of the Japanese blockhouses there. It also dynamited a steel bridge on the railway and tore down a section of telephone wires.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed there from Kashan and Kashing, and a serious clash is said to be proceeding.—Central News.

TRAIN STRIKES MINE

Chungking, To-day.

More than 100 casualties were suffered by Japanese soldiers when a train struck a mine laid by Chinese guerillas at Henglingchen station, on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, about 14 miles north-west of Wusih recently.

Japanese troops cordoned off the area immediately after the accident and conducted an extensive search.

The Japanese killed and wounded were later conveyed to Wusih.—Central News.

OPERATIONS NORTH OF CANTON

Yungyun, To-day.

Chinese forces on the Tsungfa sector continue to push on to Shengkong and Taipingchong. They have occupied Sampaktung, two miles east of Shengkong, and Cheungluktam, in the vicinity of Taipingchong.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVING IN H.M.S. DELIGHT

SIR ARCHIBALD KERR CLARK KERR, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, IS TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING ON BOARD H.M.S. DELIGHT FROM HANOI.

After a lengthy stay in China's wartime capital, including the period when that city was mercilessly bombed from the air, Sir Archibald left Chungking on Friday, arriving at Kunming at 1 o'clock that afternoon. On Saturday morning, he boarded an Eurasia plane for the trip down to Hanoi, where H.M.S. Delight was waiting for him.

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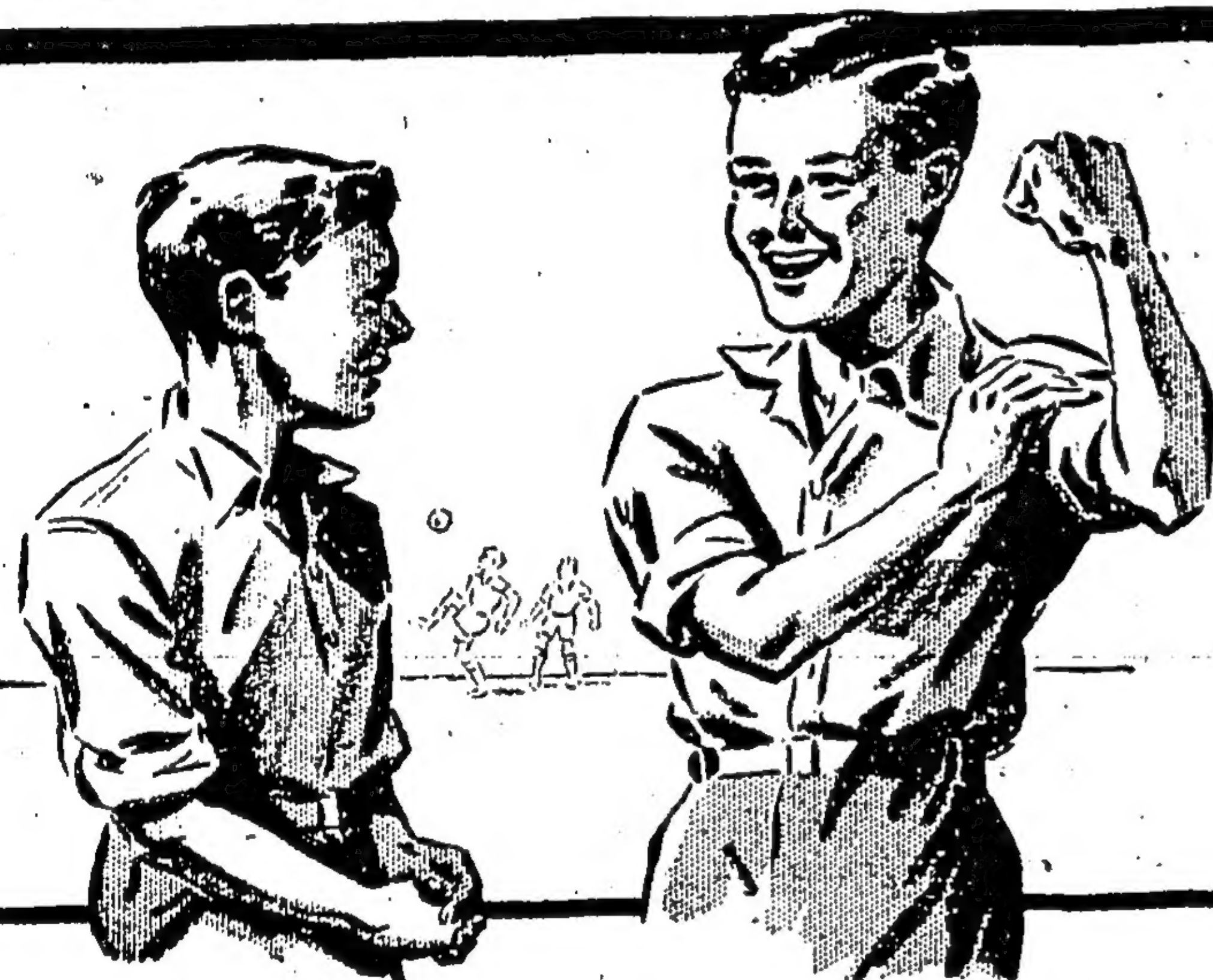
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"THE STILL SMALL VOICE"

At this hour the great enemy and oppressor of all nations is reiterated insistence that a world war is inevitable. So wide is unthinking acceptance of this fatalism that even Christian men and women are saying in effect, "Why wait? Let's get done with it." But by instantly and constantly rejecting this terroristic suggestion war can be deprived of its impending menace. One of the most inspiring parts of President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini was his declaration: "I refuse to believe that the world is, of necessity, such a prisoner of destiny."

Yet what is to change the direction? What is to halt the nations from behaving like the Gadarene swine and running down a steep place into the sea? Roosevelt's answer was that "the leaders of great nations have it in their power to liberate their peoples from the disaster that impends."

Clearly on the heads of states there rests a tremendous obligation to lead toward peace, instead of war, and to give effect to their peoples' heartfelt desire for fair and friendly settlements. But if they will not, are the peoples helpless? Can they do nothing to enforce their own peaceful purposes?

Governments are effectively mobilising instruments of war. Cannot peoples marshal the forces of peace and make effective in national policies their instinctive feeling that what unites them is greater than anything that divides? Cannot the voice of a common humanity be empowered to hold the crime of war in check? Cannot the peoples communicate to one another the truth about themselves and their own desire for peace? Sir Walford Davies in a letter to the "Times" proposes that this be done by radio. He urges eloquently that broadcasting could dispel, for example, two libels—"That hatred of killing the innocent is not shared by those under totalitarian rule; and that our desire not to kill and be killed is mere desire for national ease."

Some things are being done along this line. Britain and Germany, for instance, are broadcasting each to the other in the other's language and some good results are reported. Where prejudice or propaganda controls, or where listening is restricted by meager equipment or by govern-

ment regulations, results are limited. Even so, one quickly agrees with Sir Walford's declaration: "Man is man the world over. Broadcast truth can assuredly do better for every nation than the swiftest bombers."

Moreover, those who would mobilise forces of positive peace-making are not dependent on the radio. As the result of a series of bitter lessons, "man the world over" is being forced to consider some new-old truths about himself. For instance, he begins to awaken to his interdependence with his brother man and to deduce therefrom dependence on a common Father. Such truths as these do not have to be broadcast, for they are everywhere and common to all; and as witnesses to them continue to multiply, the still small voice carries over land and sea to "earth's remotest bound."

The Outsize Passenger

The Hungarian railways have lately issued an order that any person requiring more sitting room in a train than the normal amount must pay a surtax of five shillings. It is, of course, quite logical; and the stout fellow will probably take his place in a crowded carriage with less embarrassment now that his policy of expansion has received official recognition. He will scarcely be inclined to grouse at the additional charge, since he will not easily forget that his fellow passengers are, equally with him, the victims of a legal squeeze.

The case of the surtaxed lady, however, is more delicate: she may often find herself in a tight place, if she comes after the thin man, as the result of an act of chivalry on his part. For obviously, then, courtesy forbids her to admit that his gift is inadequate, and to strive for more room than he has bestowed; and having paid her tax, she must submit without complaint to being pressed for payment.

One imagines that all travellers whose bulk is suspect will now have to be weighed on arrival at the station. It is a proceeding that is likely to cause some delay; but the only other method by which the authorities could be sure, in doubtful cases, of spotting their pound of flesh, would be to employ a trained observer—a sort of "Shylock" Holmes in fact.

The Alarm Clock

What is probably one of the first alarm clocks ever made came on view recently in London at the Science Museum, South Kensington. The legion of those whose morning excursions are preceded by alarms may well look at this 200-year-old relic with awe, and perhaps a shudder. For this is a clock that pulled a trigger that exploded a charge that lit a candle that dazzled a gentleman all-forlorn who was tossed from his crumpled sheets at morn by a bang that would shatter the house that Jerry built.

Fortunately the alarm clock is not the big noise it was; and though the morning clamour that pursues its way round the globe is no pleasing dawn chorus, it is at least not a creeping barrage that slaughters "the innocent sleep." One feels, however, that there is room for further progress; and no doubt when the sleeper awakes in the future it will be to a more tuneful, if no less insistent, reveille.

Young English Beauty, Found In Paris, Does Not Know Who She Is Victim Of "Lost-Memory" Drug

Who is the strikingly beautiful young English girl found wandering in the early hours of one morning on the outskirts of Paris, scantily clad and suffering from loss of memory?

The name Kathleen and the return half of a fifteen-day excursion ticket from London to Paris are the very slender clues with the aid of which experts of the French Scotland Yard are trying to solve the mystery of the girl, who was found by a police cyclist patrol just outside the city.

COLLISION IN BORROWED CAR

Asa Thor Hoyem, a 17-year old student, of 18, Pak Tai Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. Hims-worth in the Kowloon Magis-tracy this morning on charges of driving a car up Shan Tak Road without a licence and of driving the car without the owner's per-mission.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim, Dr. C. S. Rother, the owner of the car, licence No. 5181, left the vehicle on Kai Yan Road on Saturday evening. Mr. V. A. Garton, driving his own car, was proceeding from north to south along Shan Tak Road at about 9.50 p.m. when Dr. Rother's car, driven by the defendant, turned out of Kai Yan Road and collided with it.

The front bumper of Mr. Gar-ton's car was torn off, while Dr. Rother's car suffered damage to the side, front mudguard and bumper.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

RUNCIMAN HOME

London, Yesterday.

The Lord President of the Coun-cil and Viscountess Runciman re-turned to London to-day on the conclusion of the three months rest cruise which Lord Runciman un-dertook on doctor's orders.

Australia, New Zealand and Can-ada were among the countries visit-ed.—British Wireless.

POLICE POSTED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Strong detachments of police have been posted before the Bri-tish Embassy as a precautionary measure in view of possible hos-tile Jewish demonstrations.—Trans-Ocean.

Without shoes or stockings or any outer clothing, the girl's sole wear consisted of light undergar-ments of good material, from which tabs and laundry marks had been removed.

TICKET FROM LONDON

There was nothing whatever to give a clue to her identity unless the return half of an excursion ticket pinned to one of the under-garments can aid the police in tracing her.

The girl had lost her memory completely and appeared to be under the influence of some drug.

All she could tell the police when an interpreter was found was that her Christian name was Kath-leen and that she had been in the company of another girl named Elsie.

She had forgotten her home ad-dress or that of the hotel where she had been staying in Paris. Though hundreds of hotels have been visited by the police, none were able to help in identifying her or her friend.

PLATINUM BLONDE

She is described as being still under twenty, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, oval features, striking beauty, and with every indication that she has been used to a life of luxury. Though her hair is platinum blonde, the doctors say that it was originally much darker and has been recently dyed.

The medical report also proves that she has been "doped" with one of the few drugs that pro-duce serious loss of memory.

It has been established that a girl answering her description ar-rived at a well-known Mont-parnasse night resort about 10 o'clock, in the company of an-other English girl, who may be the mysterious Elsie.

Neither spoke French, but they got into conversation with two young men of the "gigolo" type, in whose company they quitted the establishment towards three in the morning. According to the hall porter they entered a car in which the two men had arrived at the establishment and drove off rapid-ly in the direction where the mystery Kathleen was found wan-dering more than three hours later.

The police can find no trace of Elsie, and they do not rule out the possibility that she may have met with foul play or is being detained somewhere against her will.

R.A.F. SPEED-UP AHEAD OF PLANS

"I can say that the strength of the R.A.F. is to-day exceeding our plans."

Captain Balfour, Under Secre-tary of State for Air, revealed this at Broadstairs.

He said that aircraft statistics received this week enabled him to make the statement.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Alfred William Matthews, War-rant M.A.A., H.M.S. Tamar, died suddenly early this morning, after a brief illness, an official naval statement disclosed this morning. The funeral will be held in the Happy Valley Cemetery this after-noon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Matthews, who was a native of Portsmouth, was acting as Fleet Mail Officer at the time of his death.

FRENCH PIPE LINE

Paris, Yesterday.

Construction of an oil pipe line from the Atlantic port of Donges to Montargies, via Orleans, has now been definitely decided upon.

The line will be about 450 kilo-metres long and about 1,000,000 tons of oil will pass through it each year.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN ENVOY AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday re-ceived the German Ambassador, Count Welzeck, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Suritz.

One report said that the ques-tion of the extraterritorial status of the Czech Legation in Paris was discussed between M. Bonnet and Count Welzeck, though there is no confirmation of this.

French Foreign Office circles declare the visit was of no im-portance, and was more in the nature of a courtesy call after the Ambassador's prolonged absence. However, it is stated that the discussions centred on inter-national affairs.

The meeting between M. Bonnet and M. Suritz is believed to have concerned the Anglo-Soviet dis-cussions. — Trans-Ocean.

PAKHOI BOMBED AND SHELLLED

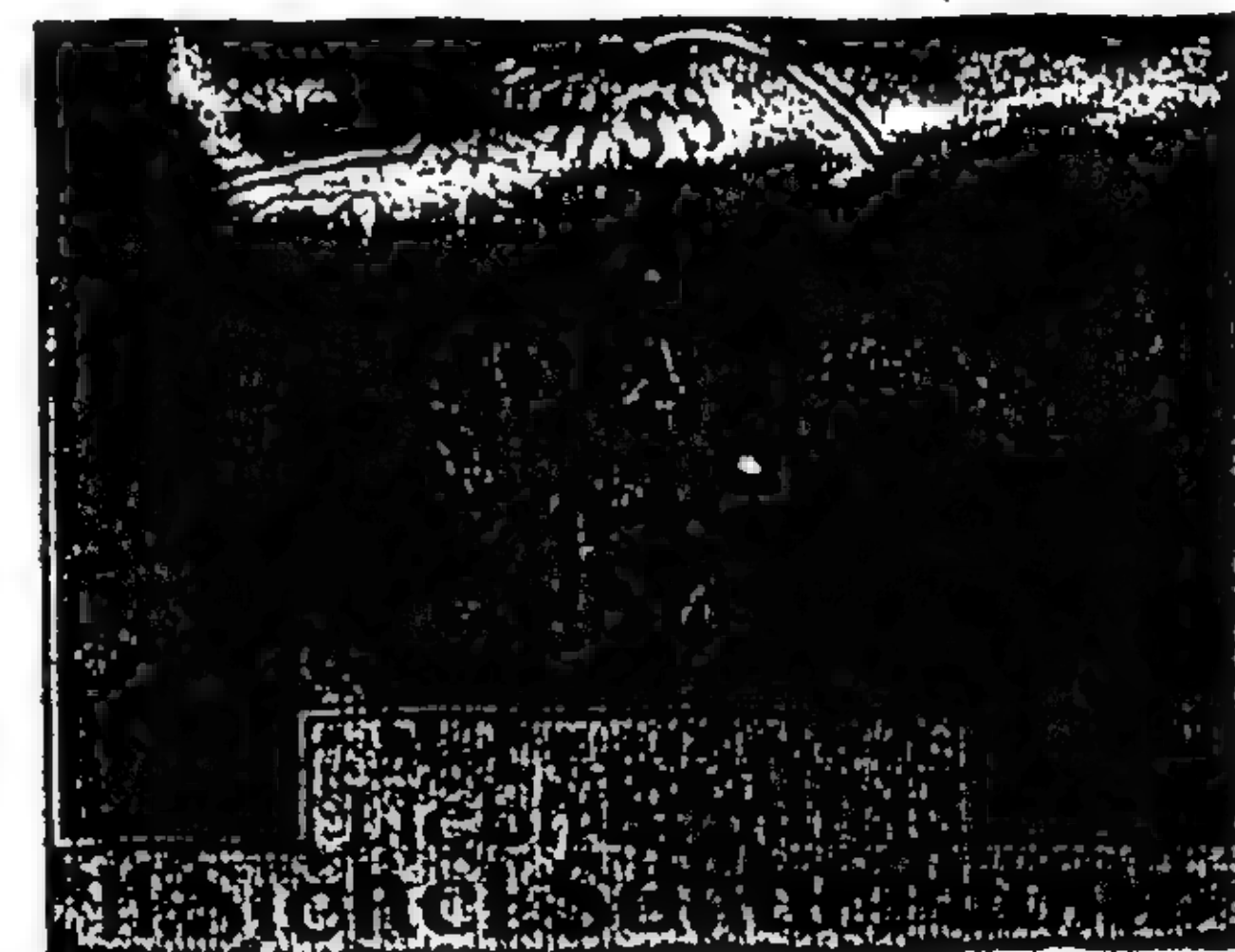
Szewui, To-day.

Suikai, south of Limkong in the Luichow Peninsula, was bombed by 12 Japanese planes on Saturday. Pakhoi was raided three times. Heavy property damage was caused.

Simultaneously, a Japanese war-ship heavily shelled the town. — Central News.

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'Without Freedom There Can Be No Enduring Peace'

KING'S SPEECH AT UNVEILING OF CANADA'S WAR MEMORIAL

Ottawa, To-day.

"Without freedom there can be no enduring peace, without peace there can be no enduring freedom," was the striking climax to the King's speech at the unveiling of the National War Memorial here this morning.

The King had called attention to the symbolism of the memorial when he said "surmounting the arch through which the armed forces of the nation are pressing forward are figures of peace and freedom. Not by chance do they appear side by side.

"Peace and freedom cannot long be separated. It is well to have in one of the world's capitals a visible reminder of so great a truth.

The King said:—

"It is given to me to-day to recall Canada's part in a great conflict. Fortunately, my task is already largely performed, for the beautiful work of art I have unveiled is a vivid and enduring expression to the spirit of Canada.

"The memorial speaks to the world of Canada's heart, its symbolism is beautifully adapted, it has been well-named 'The Response.' One sees at a glance the answer made by Canada when the world's peace was broken and freedom was threatened.

MESSAGE TO ALL

"For this cause, 60,000 Canadians gave their lives and a still larger number suffered impairment of body and mind. The memorial has a message to all generations and all countries."

Two hundred thousand people were present at this, the most important official ceremony which is the King is performing during his tour. Their Majesties left for Kingston, Ontario, at 18.35 G.M.T.

His Majesty spoke in a clear, firm voice, his delivery being the most impressive of any speech yet made on the tour. Huge crowds began to collect near the Memorial at dawn and the arrival of their Majesties at 11 a.m. local time was heralded by prolonged cheers.

KING AND QUEEN TALK TO DAUGHTERS

Ottawa, To-day.
The King and Queen spoke by trans-Atlantic telephone this morning to the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.—Reuter.

al; they stepped aside as His Majesty, at the invitation of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, placed wreaths on the memorial.

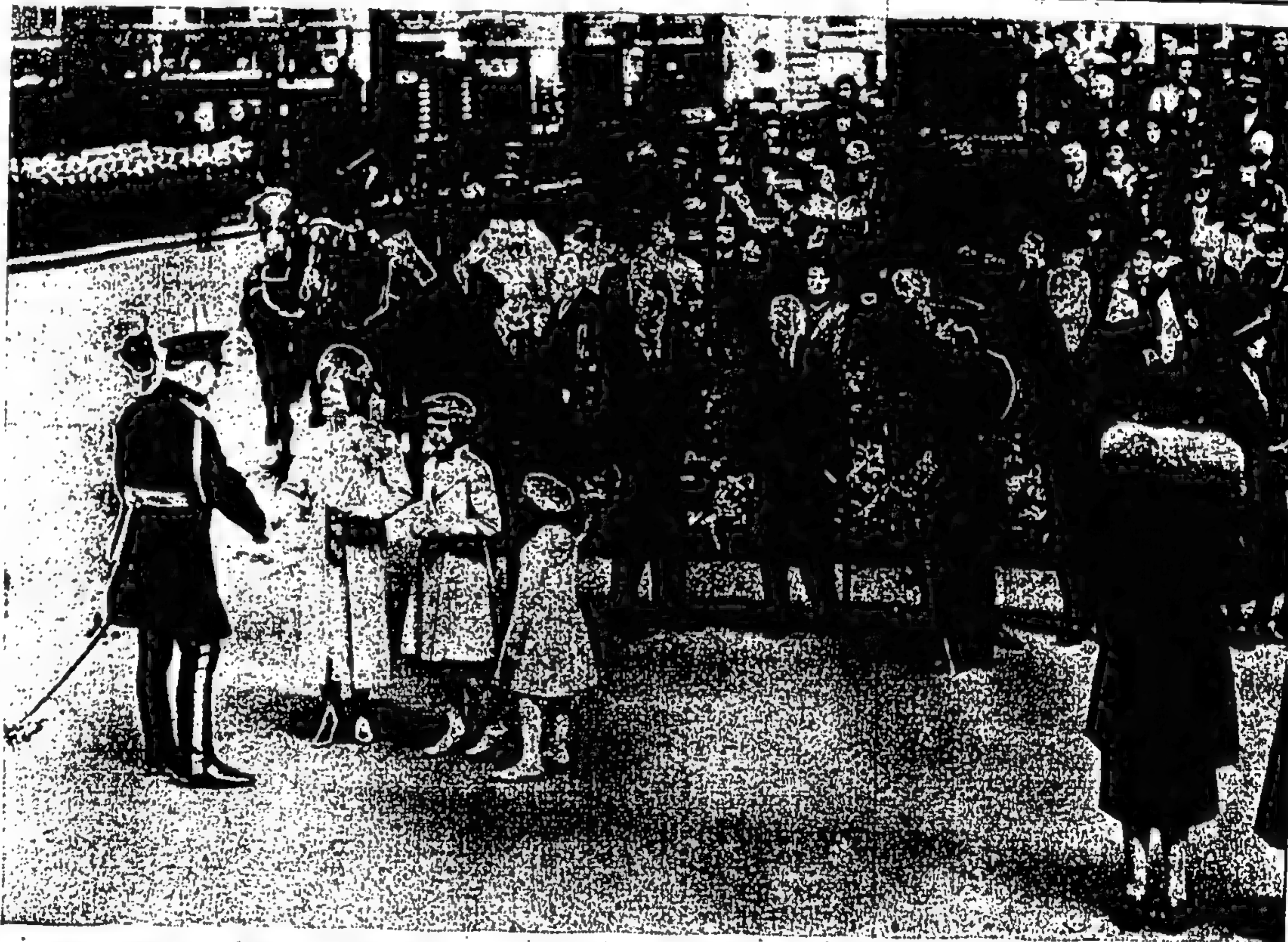
Scenes of wild enthusiasm followed as their Majesties moved unrestrainedly among their subjects for a half-hour before leaving. The King and Queen circled the memorial's plinth, greeting war veterans and nurses and then, in response to cries of "We want our King and Queen," they walked to greet the people massed behind the lines of police. For a time, they were completely lost to view.

HILLS AS BACKGROUND

The memorial towers over a square which was enlarged by razing dozens of adjoining buildings. It faces the newly-broadened Elgin Street running south from Parliament Hill. Built of granite and costing £200,000 sterling, the memorial is situated in an impressive position, with Ontario's beautiful Laurentian Hills as a background.—Reuter.

COLOURFUL SCENE

Guardsmen in scarlet tunics, holding banners 14 feet high, formed a guard of honour around the memorial.



The scene just before the departure from Waterloo, showing Their Majesties The King and Queen with the Princesses saying goodbye to members of the Cabinet and others. In the picture can be seen the Premier, Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare and others.

MAINTENANCE ORDERED

The maintenance case in which Lau Kwan-yun, principal of the International Correspondence Fine Arts Academy, Kowloon, was summoned at the instance of his wife, So On-ting, headmistress of a school in Kowloon, was concluded this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth, who awarded the judgment to the complainant.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau represented So and Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for Lau.

Mr. Himsworth ordered defendant to pay \$16 monthly to his wife, the four sons to be in the care of the defendant, and the only daughter in the care of the mother.

INVESTITURE IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Francis Nixon, on whom was conferred the O.B.E. in the last New Year Honours, received the decoration this morning.

In a short speech, the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, said the honour had been conferred partly for Mr. Nixon's help to British officials when Postal Commissioner, partly for the help given the Shameen Municipal Council during last year's crisis, before the Japanese occupation of Canton, and partly in connection with British relief work.—Reuter.

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THE CHINESE REGISTER

The "China Mail" learns this order:—

morning that the first four persons to sign in connection with the Chinese Voluntary Register, were the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

They registered in the following

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D.;

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; and

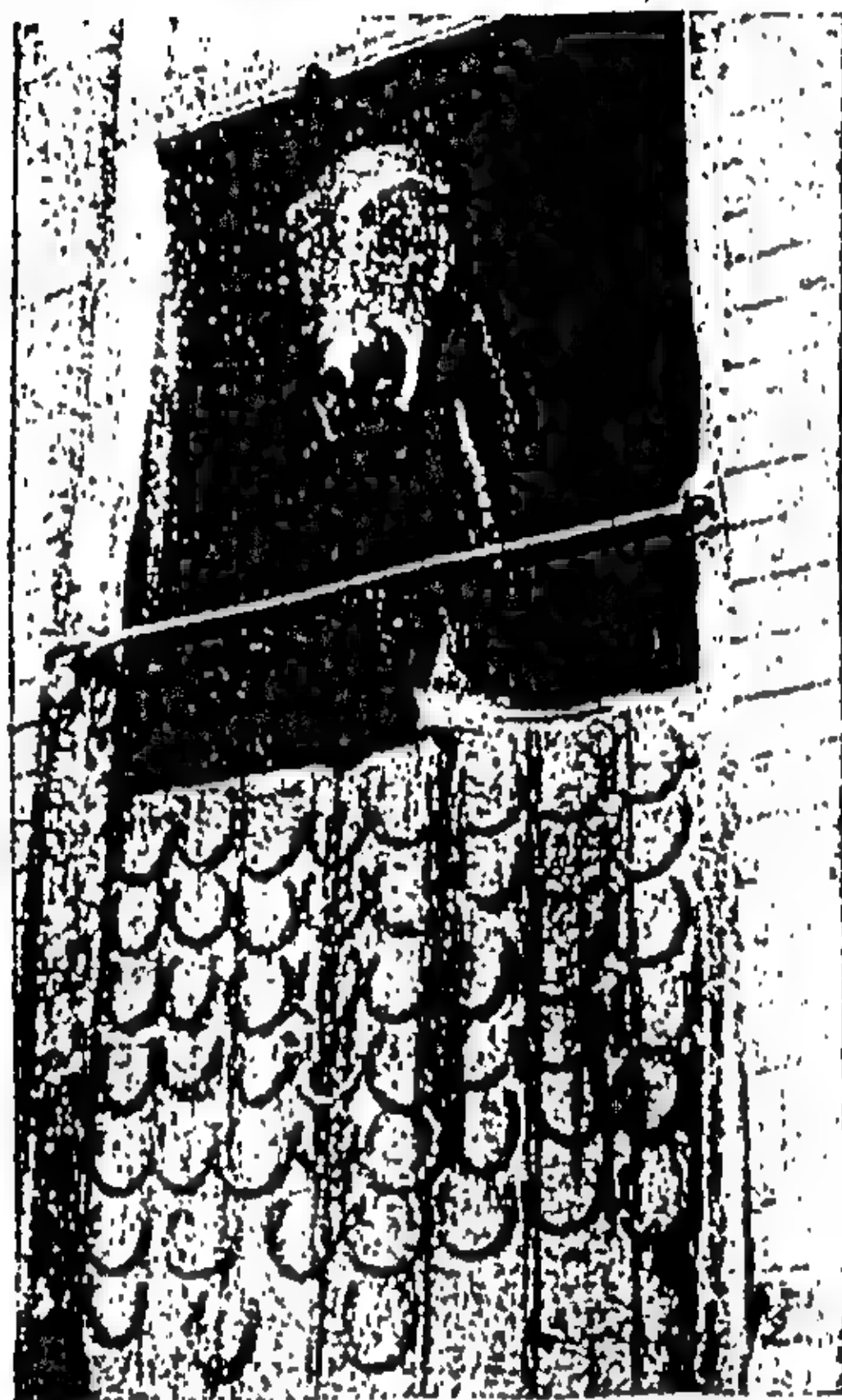
The Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam.

News Snack Bar

NO SUITS AT £100,000

The postman would like a new suit, of better style and cut, but he's not going to get one because it would cost £100,000 a year to give it to him, and the Post Office (which makes a big profit each year) "can't afford it."

The Post Office workers decided they could do with a new spring uniform, so they got the union to write about it to the P.M.G.



Veteran's "Half A Century."
Fifty horseshoes, representing one of the set of racing plates used on each occasion he has won his race adorn the stable door of "Mike" the 17 year old Northolt hurdler who is the oldest jumper actively engaged in racing and one of the most popular racehorses under the Pony Turf Club. Photo shows "Mike" proudly posing with his unusual testimonials at Mr. Baxter's (his owner's) stables at Swindon, where it will be noticed that there is still room to win a few more races before he retires.

TELL THIS TO THE R.S.M.

A resolution protesting against the use of bad language by officers of South Africa's Defence Forces against their subordinates was passed by the Dutch Reformed Church Synod at Bloemfontein. It is to be forwarded to the Army commanders.

£8,900 TO FILL IN

CRISIS TRENCHES

At an estimated cost of £8,900, Islington (London), Borough Council is to fill in the now waterlogged useless trenches dug during the September crisis. Approximately 75 per cent. of the cost will be met by the Home Office.

JUROR ASLEEP

Catching a jurymen sleeping at Southend Quarter Sessions, the recorder, Mr. John Flowers, K.C., stopped the case and asked counsel if he would be prepared to go on with only eleven jurymen, as one had been asleep for twenty minutes.

Counsel agreed to carry on with one man short, and the recorder, discharging the offender, told him to sit at the back of the court for the rest of the session, remarking: "You ought not to take the oath as a jurymen if you want to go to sleep."

The P.M.G. considered the application — "personally," he said, in his refusal, but he quoted falling revenue, a tailors' bill that would have to be computed in tens of thousands of pounds.

"Costly improvements in quality, style and cut might conduce to a smarter appearance, but would not by any means necessarily make the garments more serviceable or conduce to the better health of the staff," says the official letter of refusal.

It estimates that the reforms of uniforms requested by the union would cost something like £100,000 annually, or even more.

The letter adds that during the past few years an additional expenditure of some £60,000 a year has been incurred as a result of improvements of various kinds to uniforms.

POOR RELIEF APPLICANTS INCREASE

Minister of Health Walter Elliot issued his quarterly statement showing persons in receipt of poor relief in England and Wales for the quarter ended December 31, 1938, to be 1,066,295, an increase of 35,319 when compared with the September quarter. But the increase was only 7,306, compared with the December quarter, 1937.

POOLS SWEEP P. O. BUSINESS

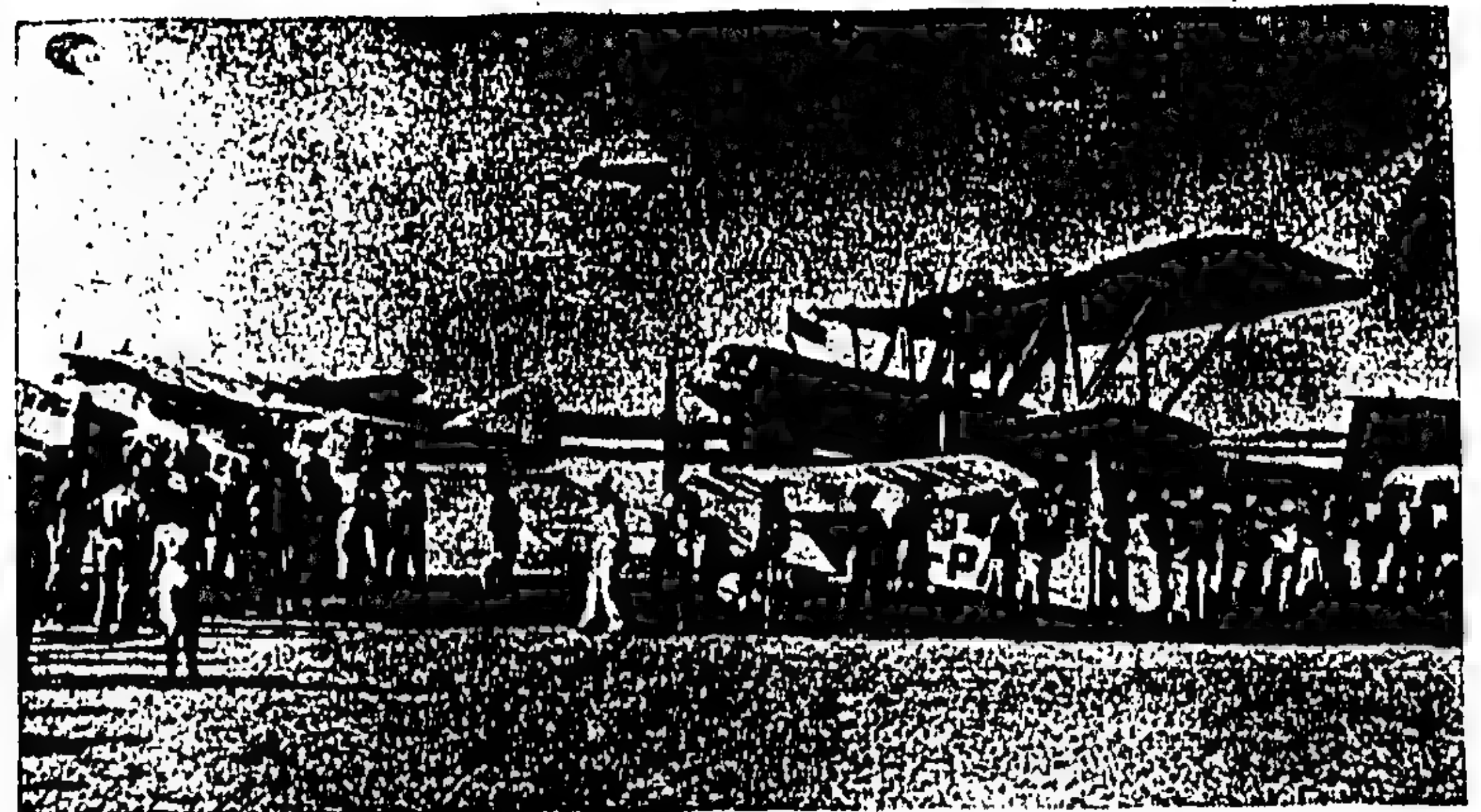
The proportion of postal orders issued for football pools and such business was estimated at about 30 per cent. for 1934-35, and a little over 40 per cent. for each of the succeeding four years. So Major Tryon, Postmaster-General told the Commons.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

Sir John Woodhead is to be new Governor of Bengal (India) from June 11 in consequence of the grant of leave to Sir Robert Reid, Governor of Assam, at present acting Governor.



The Bal Tabarin Revue At The Casino. Photo shows a three-sided head worn by Elizabeth Dell, from Budapest.



The First Jewish Aviation School. The first Jewish aviation school has just been opened at Lydda Airport, Palestine, by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur MacMichael. Pupils of the school will be given Palestinian flying licenses on passing out. Photo shows a crowd inspecting some of the planes on the tarmac at Lydda during the opening ceremony.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London police courts. Witness at Ealing: I don't think the couple had ever quarrelled before. When the woman cried the man said he was sorry.

Man at Tottenham: Why did I not stamp my employees' unemployment cards? ... Why should I? They were not unemployed.

Woman at Wapping: My husband and I used to go everywhere together. Even when we went for a ride in the car we used to take it in turns to push.

BRITAIN BUILDS LINER IN 28 WEEKS — RECORD TIME

In the record time of twenty-eight weeks an 11,000-ton ship, measuring 530ft. long, has been built by John Brown, Clydebank. She is the New Zealand Line motor passenger liner Essex. Construction was speeded up to make way for naval tonnage.

Special apparatus will suck in 13,000 cubic feet of sea air every minute and distribute it among fruit for cooling and preservation. And what of this? Apples breathe, and the gases they exude will be trapped, cooled and waited through the holds to prevent fruit tainting.

FAMOUS "BEARDED WOMAN" DIES

Mme. Clementine Plateaux, known throughout France as the Bearded Lady, died at Epinal, aged seventy-four. Her beard and moustaches, several inches long, had earned her a small fortune at sideshows. She retired to marry a cafe owner. In recent years however, she shut herself up in her room because she disliked people staring at her.

NO WAR FOOD DELAY

Reporting to the Council of the National Farmers' Union, on his discussions with the Ministry of Agriculture concerning home food production in time of war, Mr. T. Peacock, the President, said: "I am thoroughly satisfied that the Ministry will be in a position to put their plans into operation without a moment's loss of time."

"We were given a very frank account of the Government's plans for an emergency."

"The Union would come into the picture immediately an emergency arose."

WAITING ROOM TURNS CHAPEL

In the waiting-room at Cotham (L.N.E.R.) Station, near Newark (Notts), are chairs with horsehair seats, a table and a fireplace — the usual furnishings of a railway waiting-room.

But this is no ordinary waiting-room. It is equipped with an organ, too. On Sundays the organ is played, when the waiting-room is used as a chapel by local Methodists.

Every Saturday night after the last train has gone the men of the congregation prepare their place of worship. Chairs are arranged in rows and a pulpit is improvised.

There are no trains to disturb the services.

Usual attendance at this strange chapel is about twelve. Sermons are preached by lay preachers.

WEDDING FEE—3D. BITS

When Mr. Alfred Thomas Coleman, twenty-three-year-old butcher's roundsman, of Tenterden (Kent), was married the other day at Tenterden Church to Miss Dorothy Emma Smith, he put seventy-two twelve-sided three-penny pieces and a penny on the vestry table for the fees.

They were only part of Mr. Coleman's store. He has been collecting them ever since they were first issued.

5,981 IN LANI ARMY

Up to April 17, 5,981 women enrolled in the Women's Land Army. Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, Minister of Agriculture, stated this in a written reply to Mr. D. L. Lipson (Ind. Con., Cheltenham) in the House of Commons.



The "Kootchie-Kootchie" Dance. A native girl at Nassau, a member of a band of wandering entertainers, shows how the "Kootchie-Kootchie" dance is done to the strain of music supplied by her companions.

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RUSSIA'S MILITARY MI

THE courage and tenacity of the Russian soldier has been recognised by military leaders for centuries. Napoleon's admiration of the fighting qualities of the Russian troops against which he was matched led to the peace of Tilsit. He declared that he wanted these men for his Allies.

The late Lord Kitchener told Mr. Lloyd George: "I know the Russian soldier. He is the most fearless, dauntless, tenacious soldier in the world."

During the World War, despite the fact that "the shortage in rifles was so great" (to quote the British Ambassador to St. Petersburg) "that a considerable percentage of the men had to wait unarmed till they could pick up the rifles of their fallen comrades," the Russian Army saved Paris and probably also the Channel Ports. Equally complimentary tributes have been paid to the Red Army soldiers of to-day by Nazi military authorities.

The two Five-Year Plans, completed in December, 1937, transformed the U.S.S.R. from a backward country into the leading industrial country in Europe, with a collectivised agriculture

in no way be compared with the armies of Germany and France."

Turning to the development of armoured car and tank forces, he said: "Taking a salvo fired by all types of tank and armoured car guns in 1934 as 100, in 1939 a single salvo equals 393; in other words, the power of a salvo fired by our tank forces is almost four times as much in comparison with 1934."

Respecting the Soviets' artillery, the Commissar averred: "The range of all types of our artillery has increased considerably. Thus, for instance, the range of heavy artillery increased between 50 and 75 per cent. for the different types of guns. There has also been an increase in the rapidity of fire of guns of almost all classes, particularly anti-tank and tank guns, where rapidity of fire has more than doubled."

Turning to motorisation, Voroshilov stated that, "in 1934, there was an average of 7.74 horse-power per Red Army man, but, in 1939, we have 13

aircraft defence.

All this sounds how is it appraised by militarists? Even in 1934, the leading German stated:—

"The Red Army is equipped with artillery, armoured large tanks, chemicals, etc., in great personnel is well."

General Guderian of the German Cavalry Army of B. developed into the shilov in 1935... military tractors, atary motor-vehicles put the Red Army rope in the questi Great Britain and left far behind." schaffliche Runds 1935, p. 72.)

Hitler, in Febru Londonderry that strongest army an force in the world."

Major Lothar Sch bedroht Europa" (Europe), published year, stated:—

"The lessons of came the basis on Government built. It put the word head of all econom sures.

"It was evident to be produced in gi meet the demands of thirteen million me Russia is the only a position to remove dustry beyond the tack."

Continuing, the "Soviet Russia has numerically the larg world, and with reg for carrying bombs, the greatest striking

RELATIVE MILITARY STRENGTHS

	Machine-guns*	Artillery*	Tanks	Aeroplanes	Armies†
U.S.S.R.	30,000	11,000	6,000 to 10,000	9,000	1,800,000
POLAND ...	23,000	1,600	700	1,600	11,000,000
FRANCE	7,000	1,350	4,500	5,000	302,000
BRITAIN ...	4,300	430	600	5,000	3,600,000
ITALY	16,000	2,000	1,100	4,000	760,000
U.S.A.	18,500	1,300	400	3,700	5,100,000
JAPAN	10,000	1,900	270	2,700	529,200
	4,200	1,000			2,000,000
	5,000	800			400,000
	25,000	3,800			2,000,000
	10,000	500			384,000
	6,000	600			2,500,000
	2,000	192			328,000
					2,500,000

* The light figures represent light guns, the bold figures heavy guns.
† The light figures represent peace strength, the bold figures war strength.

the most mechanised in the world. Commensurate progress, particularly since 1934, has been registered in the Armed Forces of the country.

Commissar Voroshilov, speaking at the Party Congress in Moscow in March, 1939, declared: "Taking the Red Army at the time of the seventeenth Party Congress (1934) as 100, by 1939, by the eighteenth Party Congress, it appears as 203—that is, there has been a numerical increase of 103 per cent., or the army as a whole has somewhat more than doubled."

Turning to the question of the fire power of the infantry army corps, the Commissar gave the following comparative figures of the total weight of metal discharged per minute by all the weapons of a corps—artillery, machine-guns, trench mortars, rifle grenades, etc.:—

French Army Corps 60 tons.
German Army Corps ... 59 tons.
SOVIET ARMY CORPS 78 tons.

Voroshilov continued: "I intentionally am not citing data—although I have them available—on the Japanese, Polish and other armies, inasmuch as the organisation and armament of these armies, their divisions and corps can

horse-power per Red Army man, which is an increase of 67 per cent. And this, while the numerical strength of the army itself has increased more than twofold."

As regards the Soviet Air Force, he declared: "Whereas in 1934 our entire Air Force could carry 2,000 tons of bombs in one flight, to-day it can already carry 208 per cent. more; in other words, its bombing capacity has increased three times."

Respecting the speed and maximum flying height of Soviet warplanes, he added:—

"I can report that not infrequently one can now find in our military aerodromes not only fighter planes but also bombers with a speed far in excess of 300 miles an hour, and a maximum flying height exceeding 45,000 feet."

Flying range, Voroshilov went on, had been amply demonstrated by the feats of world famous Soviet airmen like the late Valeri Chkalov (hero of the Moscow-California Polar flight), and others.

Commensurate progress was claimed by Voroshilov for all other branches of the fighting forces, including anti-gas detachments, signal corps, and anti-

An on the sea? Power to be reckon us," an annual issue Admiralty, comments Soviet Navy:—

"It is necessary to contestable fact that sesses at the present powerful submarine f

"Another incontest in three maritime re the Baltic and the Mediterranean and every consideration henceforth count wit was neglected after World War till recent modern, efficacious the Soviet standard."

Herr Lehmann, "Deutsche Wehr," gave figures of the various countries, wh the table shown her are, of course, only a they do give a rough strengths.

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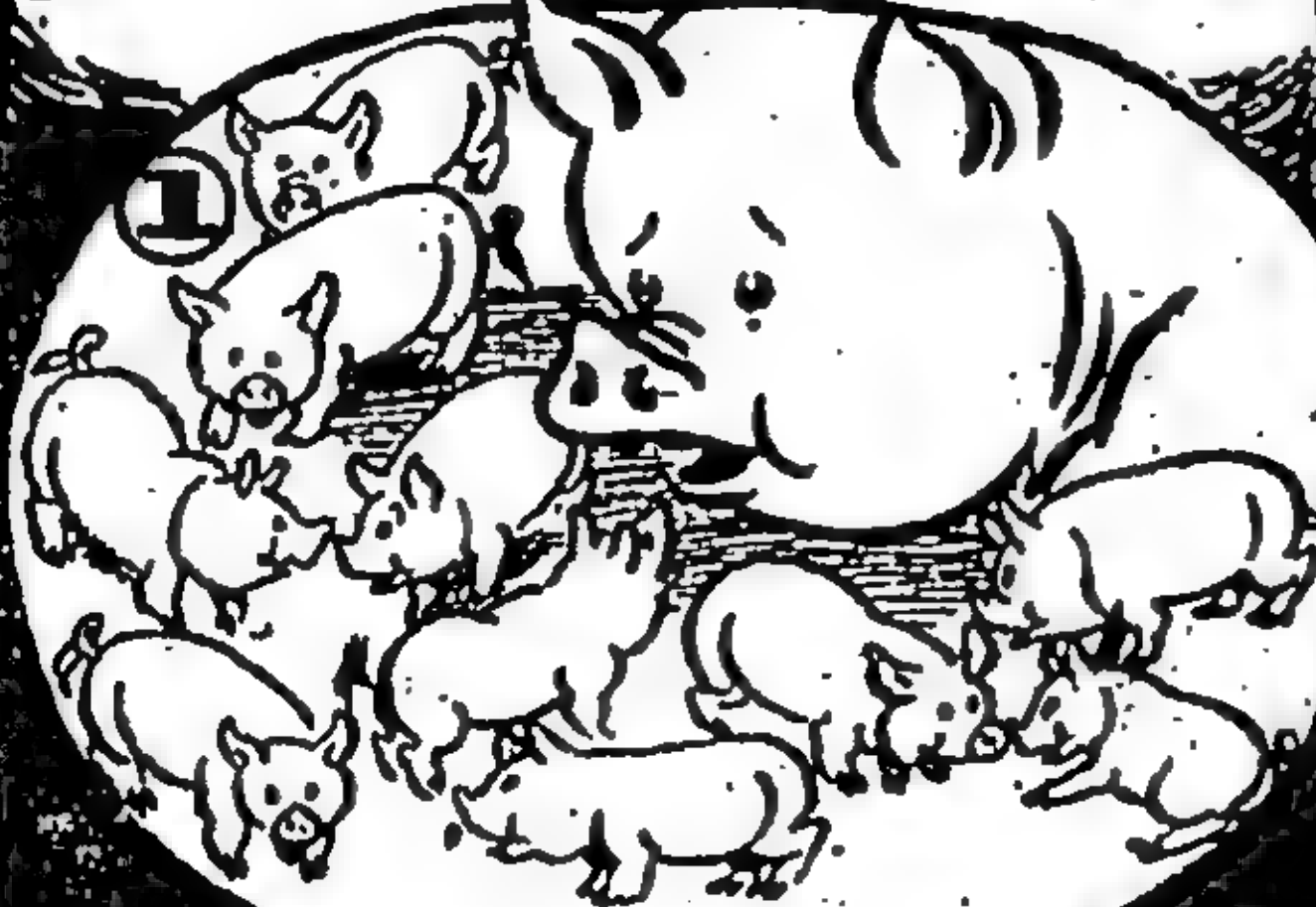
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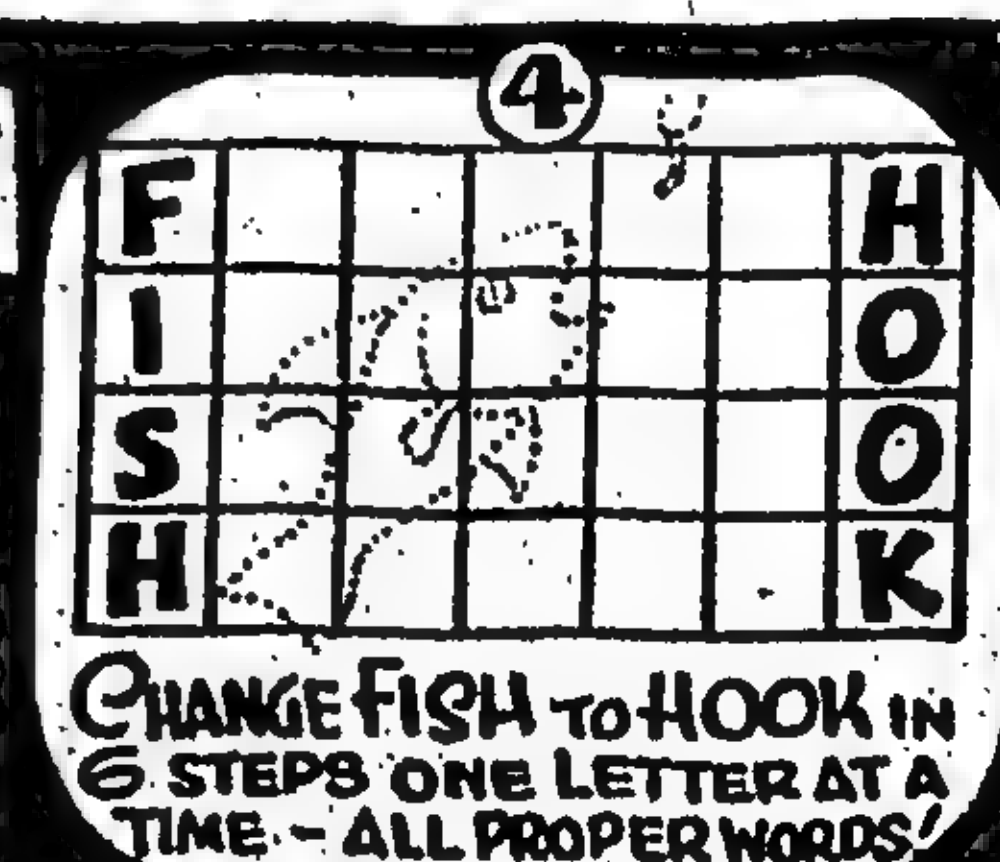
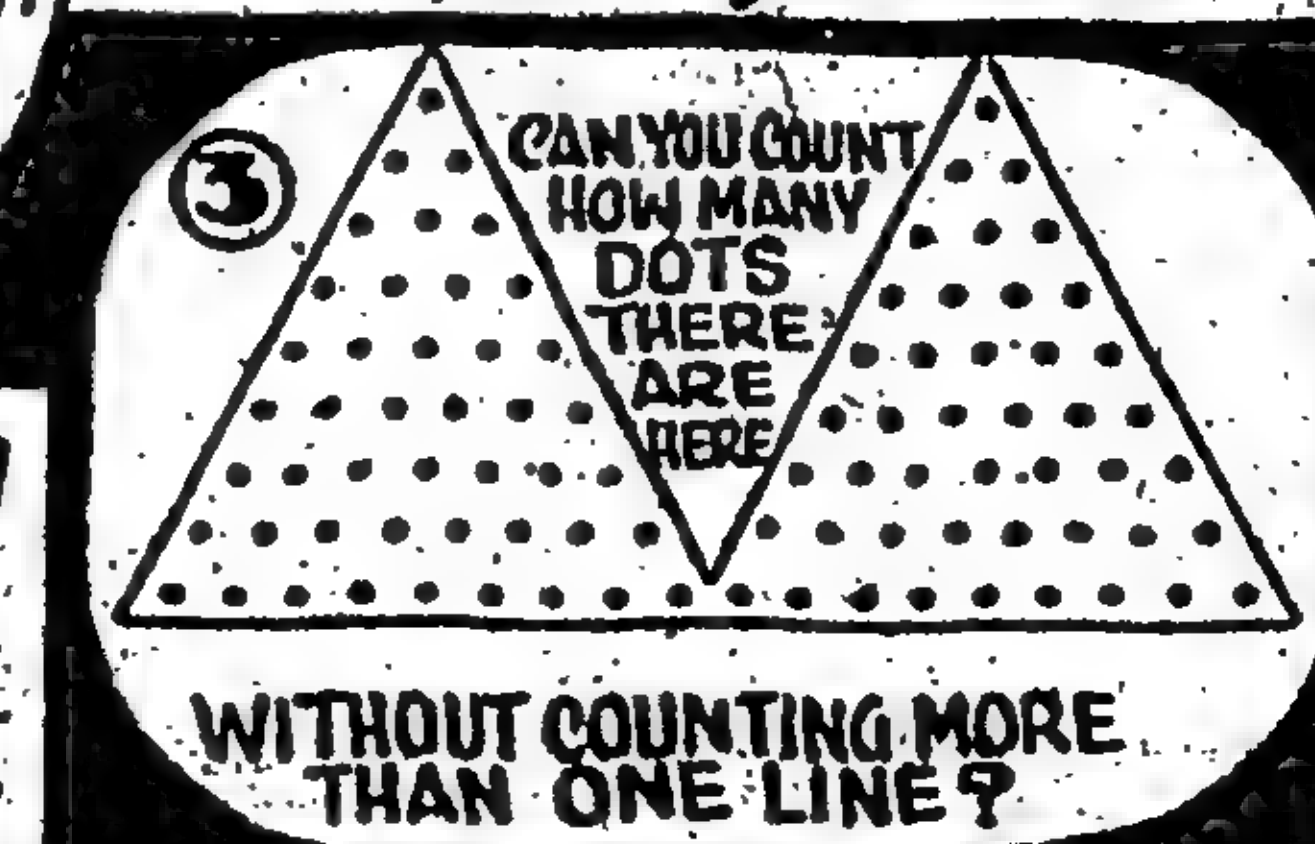
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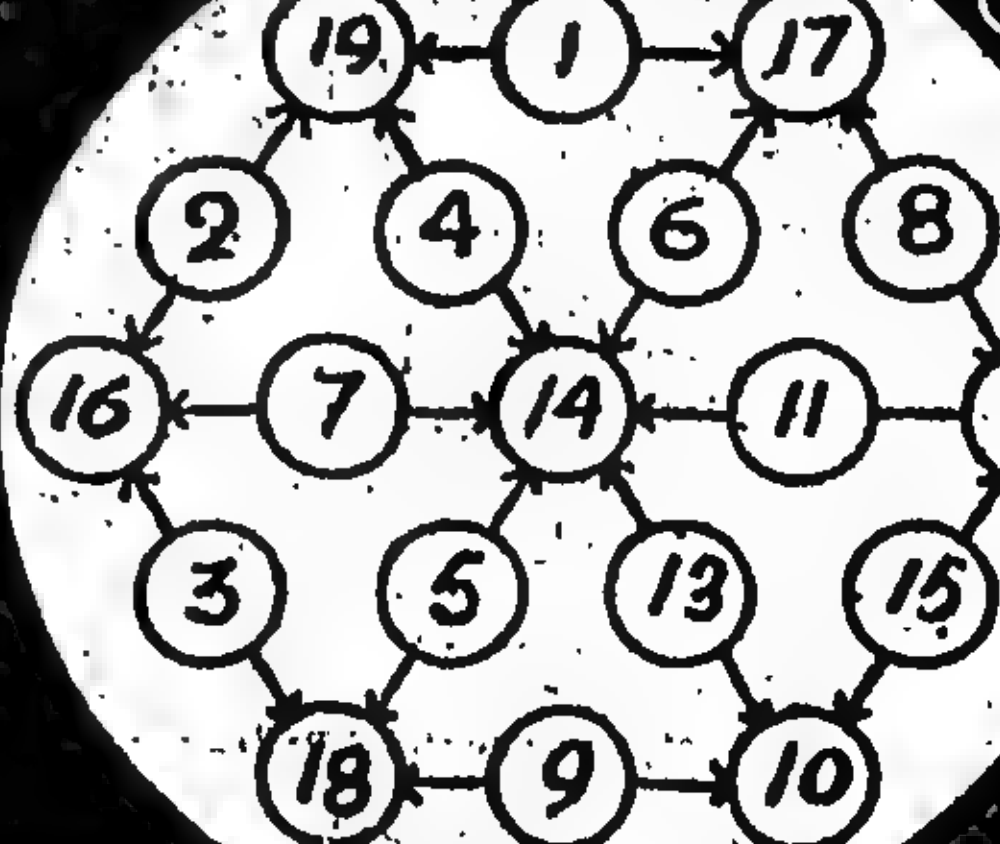


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Royal Tour Commences. The King kissing his mother goodbye at Waterloo on May 6. The Queen and Princesses are in the picture. (Air Mail).

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"Our aviation personnel is replen-
ished from 32 special flying and tech-
nical air schools."

Are these young officers industrious
and are these schools efficient compar-
ed with, say, the French? M. Pierre
Cot, ex-French Air Minister, after
visiting them, wrote:—

"They (the officers of the Red Army)
are young. They work hard. Their
intellectual activity is remarkable.
Everywhere throughout the Red Army
we found laboratories, workshops, and
technical equipment for independent
work which aroused our admiration.
There is nothing similar in our officers'
training schools in Paris, Lyons or
Marseilles."

It may be urged that was in 1935.
Has not the "purge" weakened the
Officers' corps in the interim? On the
contrary. Mr. Wickham Steed, dealing
with this question ("Spectator," July
16, 1937), after explaining that none of
the sources of his information were
Russian, wrote that there were negotia-
tions between the eliminated Soviet
Generals and the German General
Staff.

"I know," he stated, "the names of
the German Generals who carried on
the negotiations on behalf of the

Reichswehr. They are those of very
distinguished soldiers." The aim was
"the establishment of Red Army con-
trol over the Soviet Union, or, in other
words, a Russian military dictatorship
working in agreement with the German
Reichswehr."

Mr. Steed continued that "the execu-
tions of the Russian Generals caused
consternation in the Higher Command
of the German Reichswehr."

Judging by what Voroshilov said and
what other experts have noted, the
eliminated officers have been more than
replaced by others equally, if not more,
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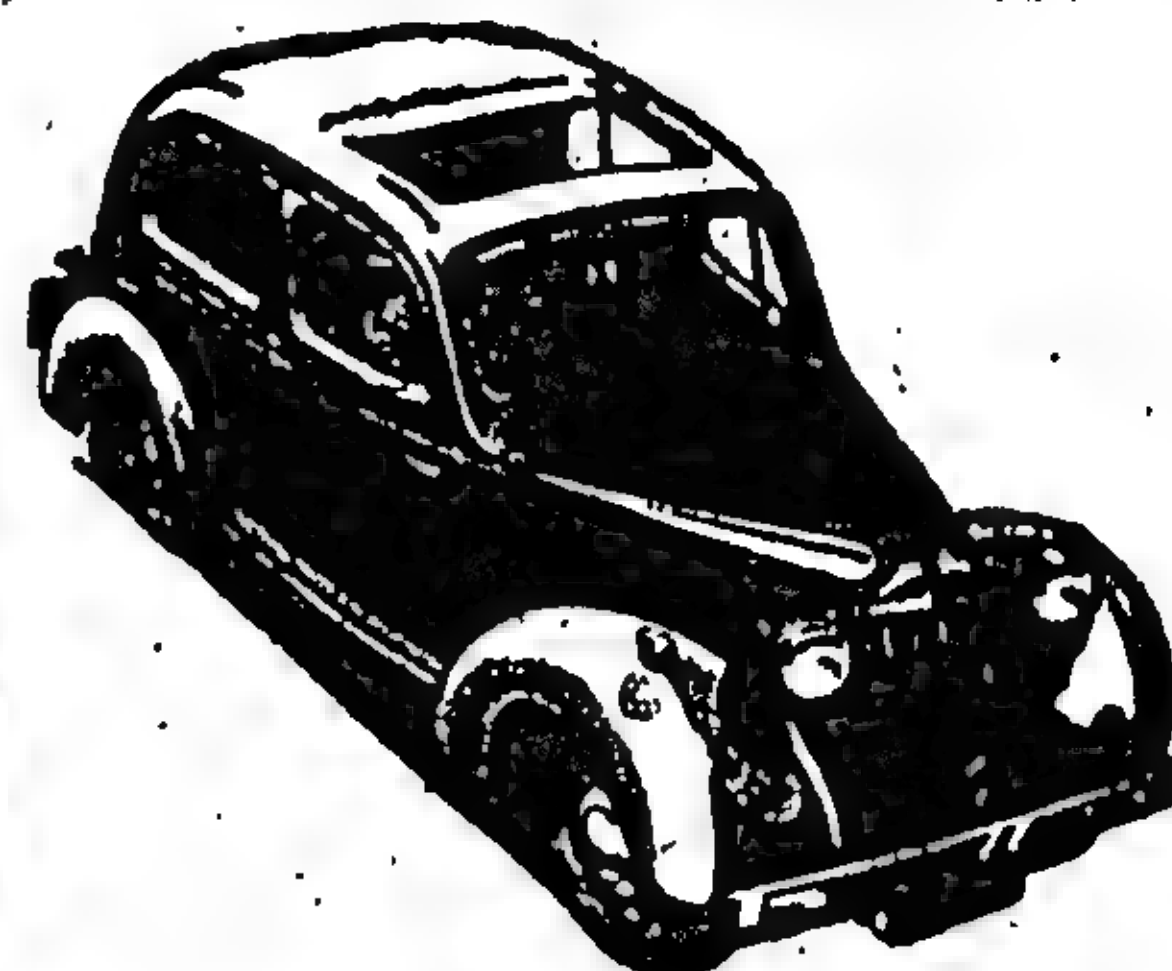
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Older Women May Keep Face Lovely

Legion are the women of advanced years, who despair with complicated beauty programmes. They don't want to be bothered with a detailed skin treatment and a simple routine appeals to them. They want to purchase a few reliable beauty aids to which they might remain faithful, comfortable in the knowledge that their skin is getting the care it actually needs to keep fresh and soft.

As the majority of older women have a dry-skin problem with which

to combat, it is therefore necessary to add a lubricating cream to the necessary cleansing cream or lotion. And as wrinkles are also apt to be annoying, the third beauty aid required is an oil which may be left on over night. With three such aids at hand a woman may give her skin satisfactory morning and night care.

At Night

Cleanse your face and throat thoroughly with the cleansing cream—a light, fluffy whipped cream is particularly good for aging skins. Remove it all with a soft linen towel which has been wrung out in warm water. (The older the towel the more soft and absorbing it is!) Then apply the special lubricating cream for dry skin and massage it gently but thoroughly into the skin and allow it to remain while you bathe and prepare for bed. Then wipe off any surplus.

In The Morning

Again dampen a soft linen towel with warm water and remove any film which the cream may have left on your skin. Dry your skin and smooth on a bit of the fluffy cleansing cream. A light film of this cream serves a very adequate powder base, and if you do not use face

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Since the detailing is concentrated up-top, this is an ideal dress for luncheons and bridge parties. In fact, you'll find it fits in practically everywhere! Make it of georgette, chiffon or silk crepe in a dark colour; the new navy green is lovely for large women.

powder it leaves a nice fresh finish to your skin.

Wrinkle Oil Once In A While

If you wish to keep your skin as free of wrinkles as possible, you will find a rich stimulant oil used two or three times a week a great help to you. The particular oil I have in mind is heated slightly before application, and is put on the skin after it has been thoroughly cleansed with the fluffy cleansing cream. A special dab is placed over wrinkles and then you should work it into the skin with your fingertips. It is surprising how quickly it will disappear!

Over the oil you pat on the lubricating cream as usual, and leave both oil and cream on over night.

Some women like to tie up their chin in a supporter after such a treatment, and that does help to keep chin muscles firm.



Spice Cakes

When making spice or ginger cakes, use coffee for the liquid. It will serve the purpose and improve the flavour.



BLACK AND WHITE... Is a perennial favourite, and Virginia Bruce chooses this two-piece outfit composed of black, lightweight woollen dress with gathered skirt, close-fitting waist-band and high fitted bodice with short sleeves and back button fastening. The short, square jacket is of black and white wool with red dahlia at left shoulder; hat of black straw with gros-grain ribbon trim.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Arguments are apt to be futile this day, so avoid them. Should you hear some very improbable tale, you need not believe it, but it might be good judgment not to dispute the story. Do not be afraid to act on your own responsibility in offering opposition to any suggestion that you know is likely to work a hardship. Inconsideration, most likely will come from thoughtlessness rather than selfishness. A word spoken in time frequently can accomplish a great deal of good, and the chances are you will have the opportunity of doing this during the day. There apparently will be mediums through which many delightful forms of diversion can be made available to those who seek them by being socially active. It will pay you to mix freely with your friends this day. The stay-at-home variety of people, unless prepared to do some entertaining should they have visitors, may find the day tiresome. Married and engaged couples, as well as those seriously in love, may find the foregoing, particularly true, should they try to keep to themselves.

If a woman on May 22 is your birthday, you should have a gay, happy disposition that will win you many friends. You have an abundance of courage and a philosophy

that in all likelihood will help make your life comparatively easy. Your power of reasoning ought to be exceptionally good. The hustle and bustle of city life has perhaps very little appeal for you. A fondness for flowers, dancing and music should help make your life very agreeable. Regardless of what



WOOLLEN WEAR FOR THE BEACH—A show of all-English Wool Beachwear and Trousers was held recently at Bush House, in London, in connection with the Wool Development scheme of the International Wool Secretariat. Photo shows a gaily coloured bathing dress and headdress worn by a young lady on "Penguin Island" at the show.

Witty Kitty



The world's most catty woman is she who duplicates her modish neighbour's Spring attire.

other people think, you follow your own intuition, which is usually correct. Through artistic workmanship, writing, acting or executive ability you may free yourself from financial worries and make your name widely known. There is every evidence that you will choose a fine man for a husband.

The child born on May 22 will have fine qualities. This youngster must be corrected whenever it shows the slightest indication of being domineering. The mantle of leadership, in some successful enterprise, may be ready by the time experience and diligence makes the wearing of it practical.

Day Frock With Vanity Bag

You'll look as gay and engaging as a little girl in a starched pinafore, when you wear this new day-time inspiration with a sweet little vanity bag to match! This dress is cunningly devised to flatter your figure. The corselet waistline is topped by gathers to round out your bosom, the neckline is cut with the irregularity that makes it more becoming, the sleeves are mere wing-like flares of fabric. Like the circular fullness of the skirt, that shoulder width tends to accent the smallness of your waist.

Life Begins At ?

Some say forty, and certainly it is true that many men have done their best work after reaching that age. Much, of course, depends upon the state of the health.

It is impossible to concentrate on your work and to enjoy your leisure to the full if health worries continually assail you, and at middle age such complaints as anaemia, digestive disorders, rheumatic troubles, early decline, nerve weakness are unfortunately all too common. For women especially is this a time of trial.

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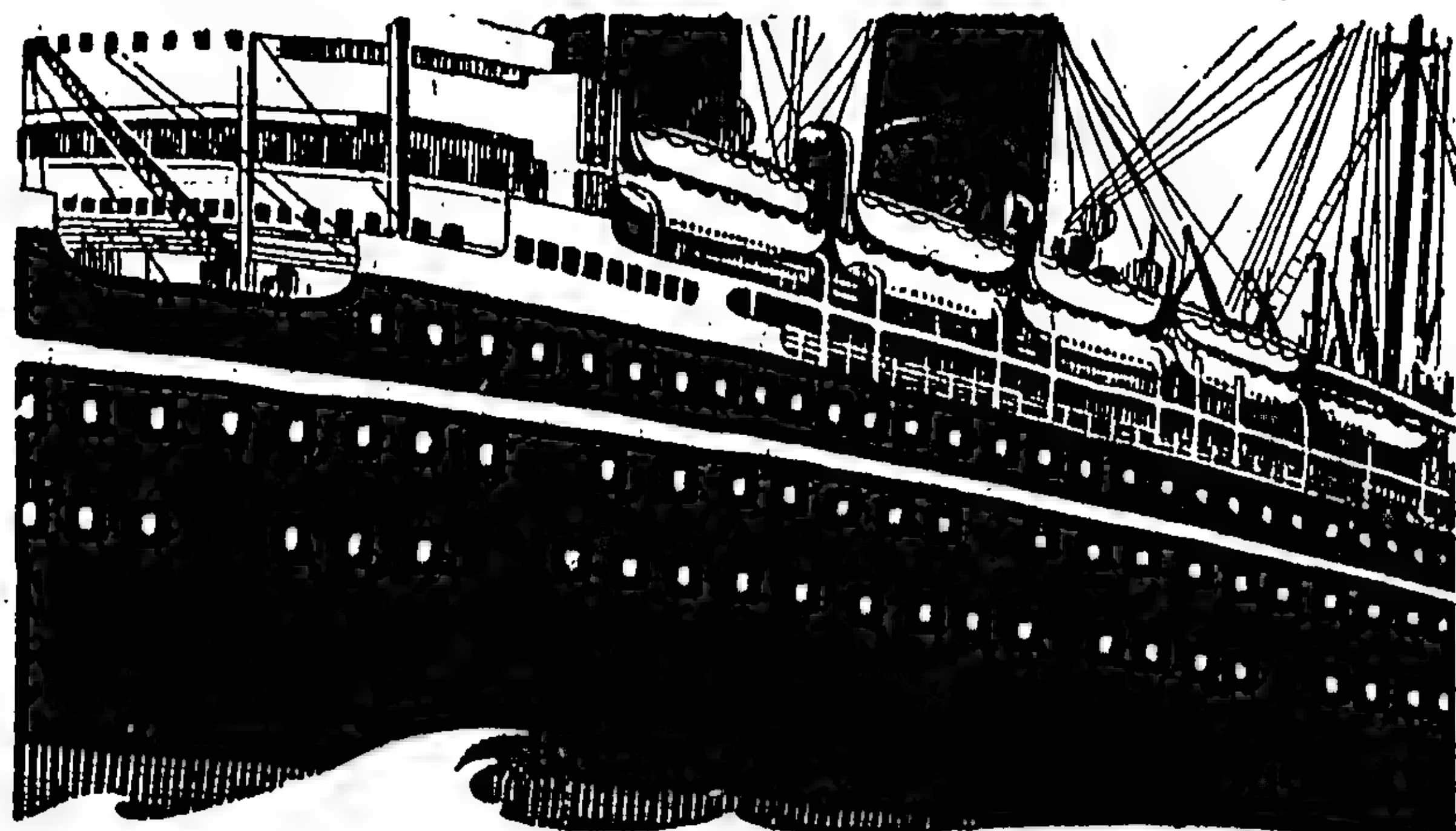


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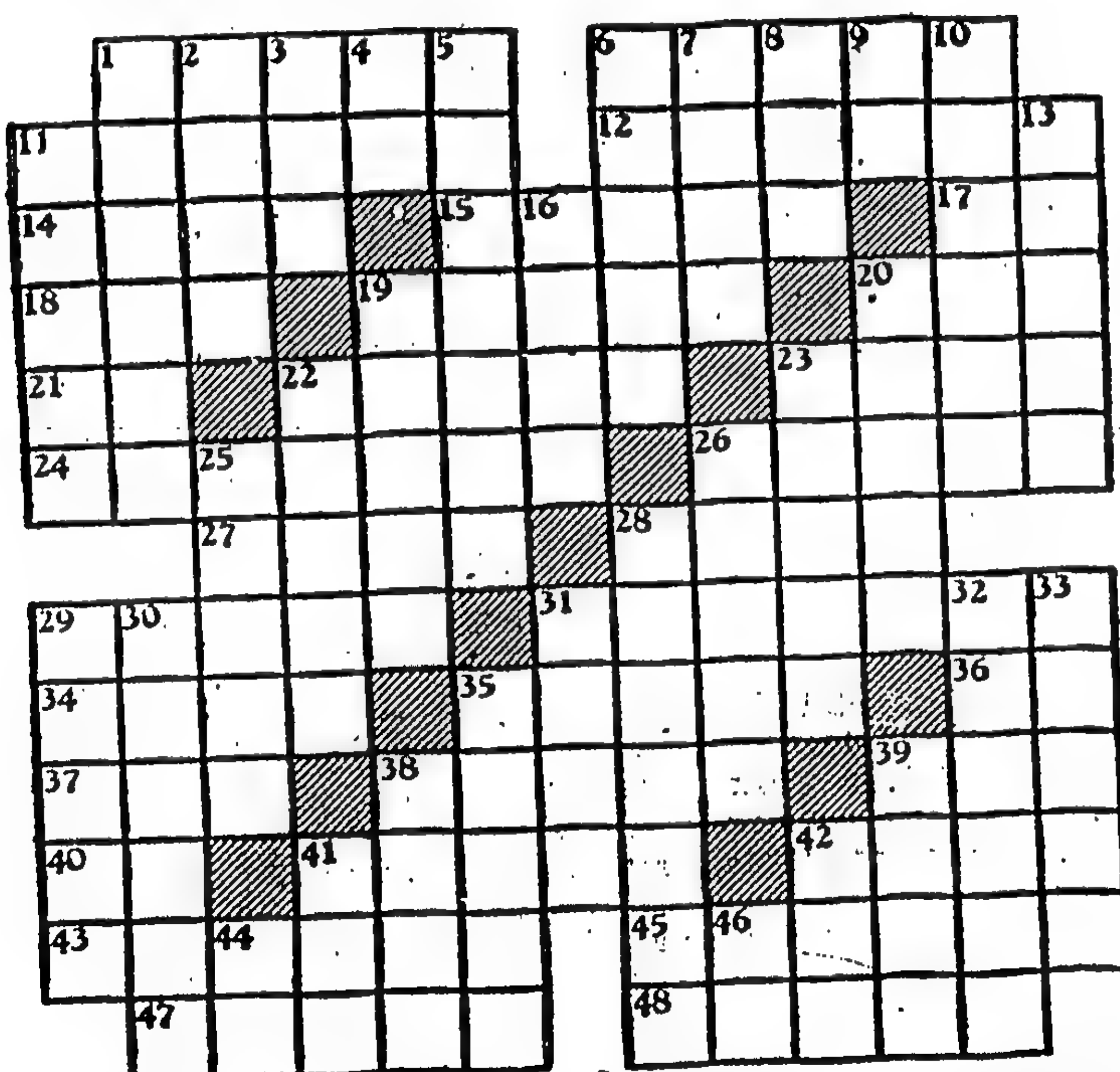
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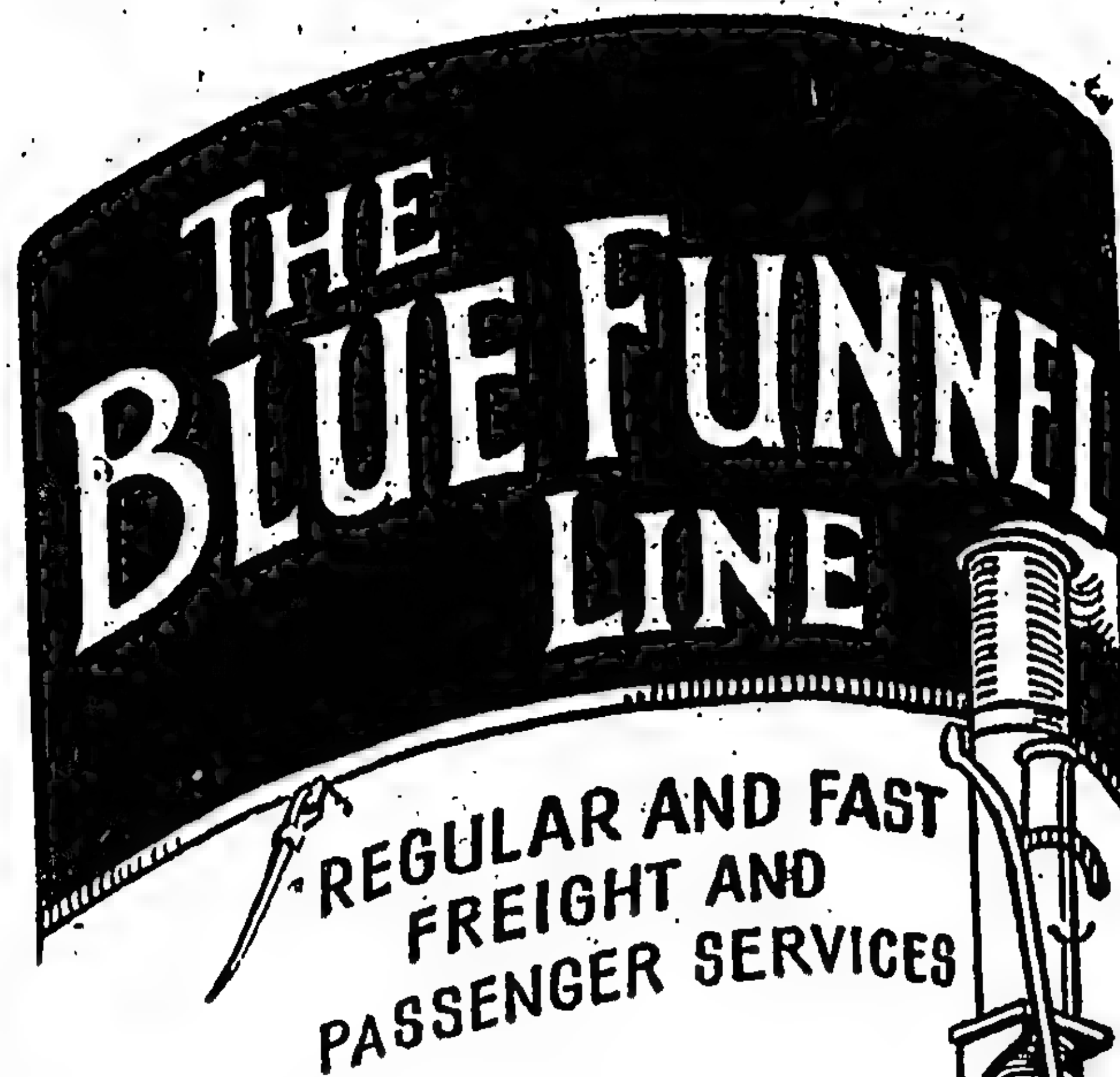
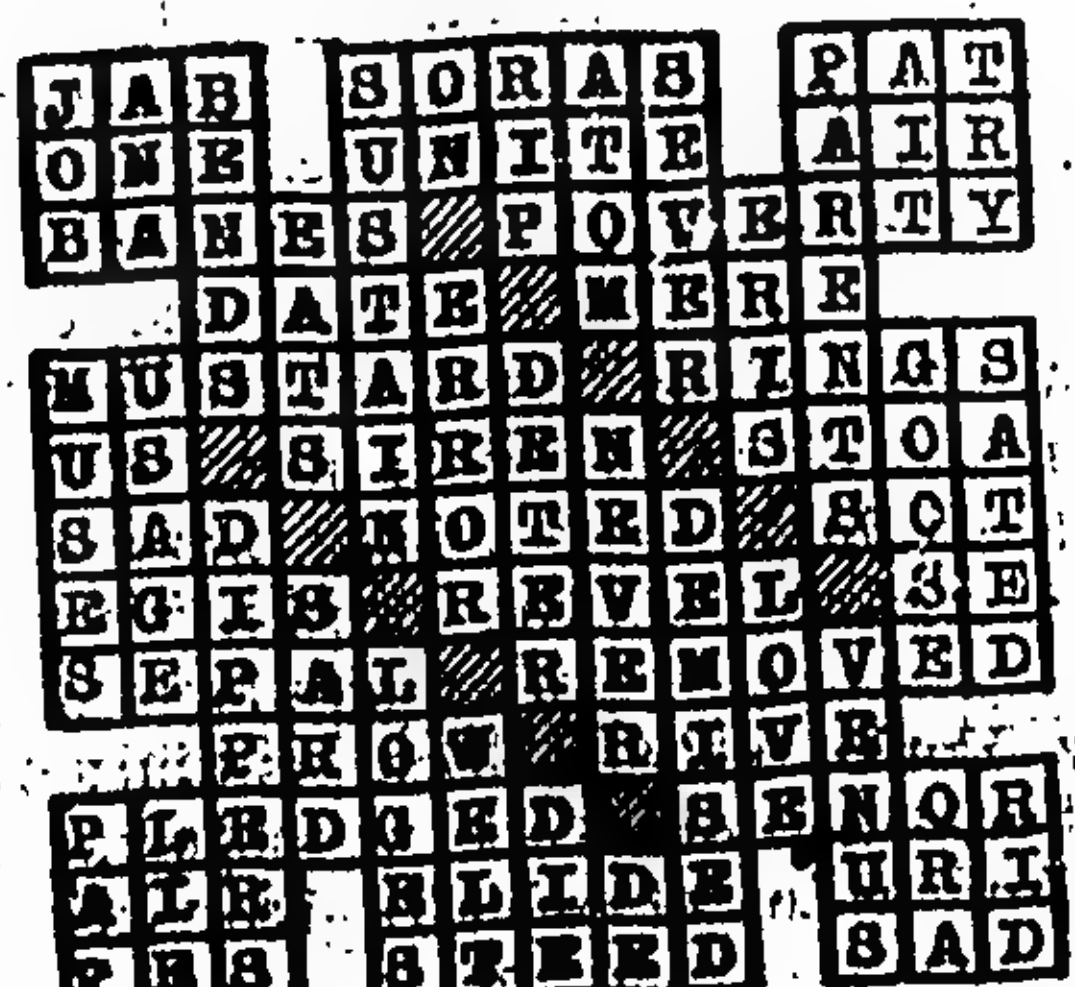
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 6 Turkish title of respect (pl.)
 11 To signify
 12 The armpit
 14 Poker stake
 15 Flower containers
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 18 To fasten
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 20 To taste
 21 Babylonian deity
 22 Dainty viands
 23 S. American rodent
 24 Tangles
 26 Badgerlike animal
 27 Mimics
 28 Fruit centre
 29 Crates
 31 Bothers
 34 Alder (var.)
 35 Geometric figures
 36 Regarding (abbr.)
 37 To free

38 Accomplishments
 39 Extinct bird
 40 Article
 41 A map
 42 Absorbed
 43 Bean
 45 Sounds
 47 Drugs
 48 Gait (pl.)

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 2 Part of shield
 3 Pedal
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 5 One of tribe of Levi
 6 Foundations
 7 Cutting

8 Encore (Fr.)
 9 Mulberry
 10 Floodgate
 11 Fruit of palm (pl.)
 13 Shock
 16 God of war
 19 Keeps
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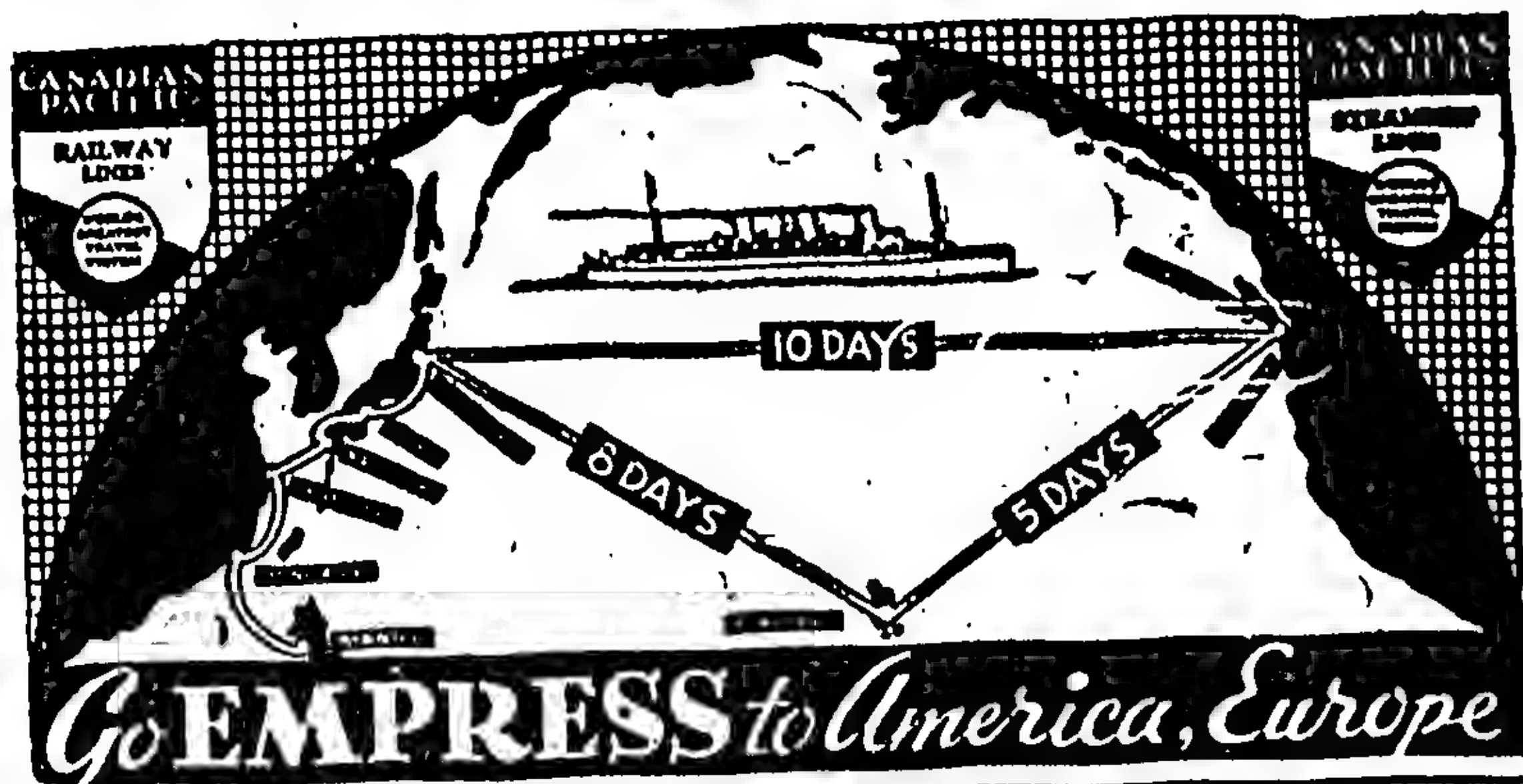
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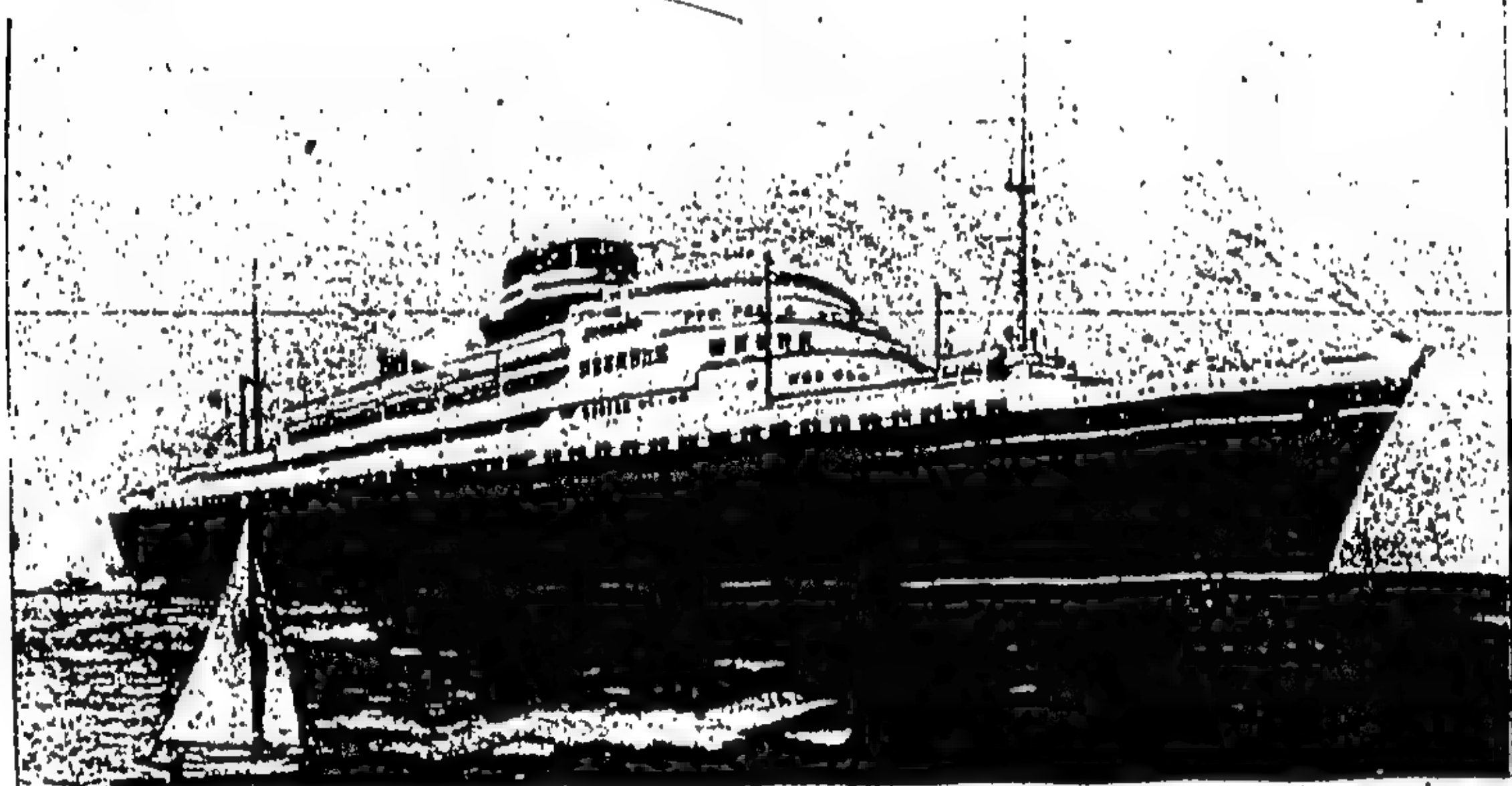
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ANTI-GERMAN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN BOHEMIA, MORAVIA

Prague, May 14.

The Czech people are still resisting the Germanization of the annexed regions of Bohemia and Moravia despite the danger involved in such resistance against the troops of the Reich.

The majority of the population criticizes the attitude of President Emil Hacha, especially since he went to Berlin to offer in person his best wishes on Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's fiftieth birthday last month.

Herr Hitler fears to place the issue before the people in a plebiscite, preferring to capitalize on the goodwill of President Hacha, the people declare.

And in order to give President Hacha the appearance of having behind him public support, it has been decided to form a National Union Party as the only legal party in the land and one in which all persons are automatically inscribed.

INFORMATION CENSORED

All the while, the people are kept in ignorance of the course of events in the outside world. Germans con-

MORAL REARMAMENT DRIVE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, MAY 15.

A HUGE CAMPAIGN IN FAVOUR OF MORAL REARMAMENT IS TAKING PLACE AT PRESENT IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, AND TORONTO.

Delegations from all over the world, including Great Britain, France, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, and Greece, are taking part, bringing to the new world a demonstration of the transformation which moral rearmament may bring into all personal, family, professional, and national situations.

Twenty-five of the best known sportsmen in the United States have signed a resolution in favour of the campaign. The signatories included Donald Budge and Jesse Owens.

A huge demonstration took place in Madison Square Garden last night. Among the notabilities present were the President's mother, the Governor of New York State, and the Mayor of New York City.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, sent a message of encouragement as did the Secretary of War, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the leader of the majority in the Senate.

The Lord Mayor of London sent his best wishes for the success of the demonstration in a telegram from the British capital.

During the meeting, messages from the Premier of the Netherlands and from Lord Salisbury were also read.

Many American and other personalities have approved the initiative.—Havas.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

trol all organs of information and the former head of the Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein's, Press Department has become official press censor.

Former Sudetens control the radio and the moving picture industry and German controllers "inspire" newspapers, in headlines and even subtitles.

Speeches by the leading statesmen of democracies are suppressed in print or else reduced to extreme brevity, with insults addressed at the speakers.

Information of outside events is now spread among the Czechs by word of mouth.—Havas.

INDIAN TRIBE TAMED

One hundred and fifty persons, all that remain of the Seris Indians, a once numerous tribe whose origin is a mystery, have been raised from barbarity and taught to live decently and work properly by the Mexican Government.

From time immemorial these strange beings have inhabited Shark Island, a grim tract of rock and forests about ten miles from the mainland of northwestern Mexico.

The remnant of this race, once as numerous as 9,000, has been converted from Stone Age savagery that made it viciously insular to wearing decent clothes, using cutlery and plates, eating cooked food, and farming and fishing on a modern scale. The women have taken kindly to present-day fashions, and use cosmetics. They are apt pupils at the school that the Government has established for instruction in preserving fish, fruit, and vegetables.

The Government expects to preserve the race by instruction in sanitation and curbing diseases that have hitherto revished these people.

WATCH ON WINE DRINKERS

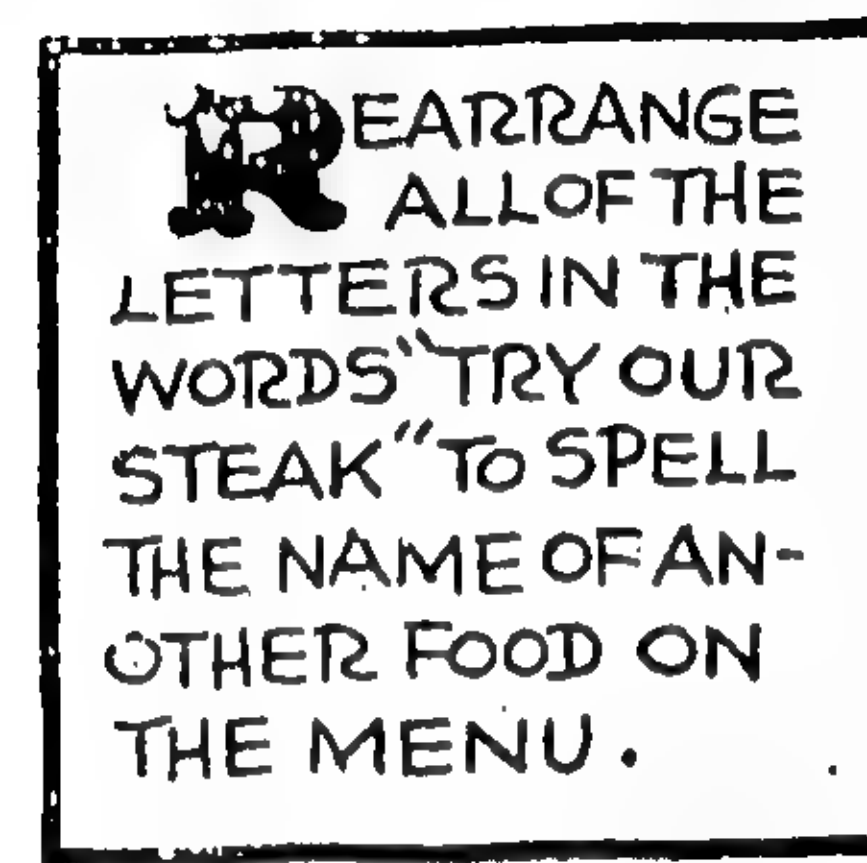
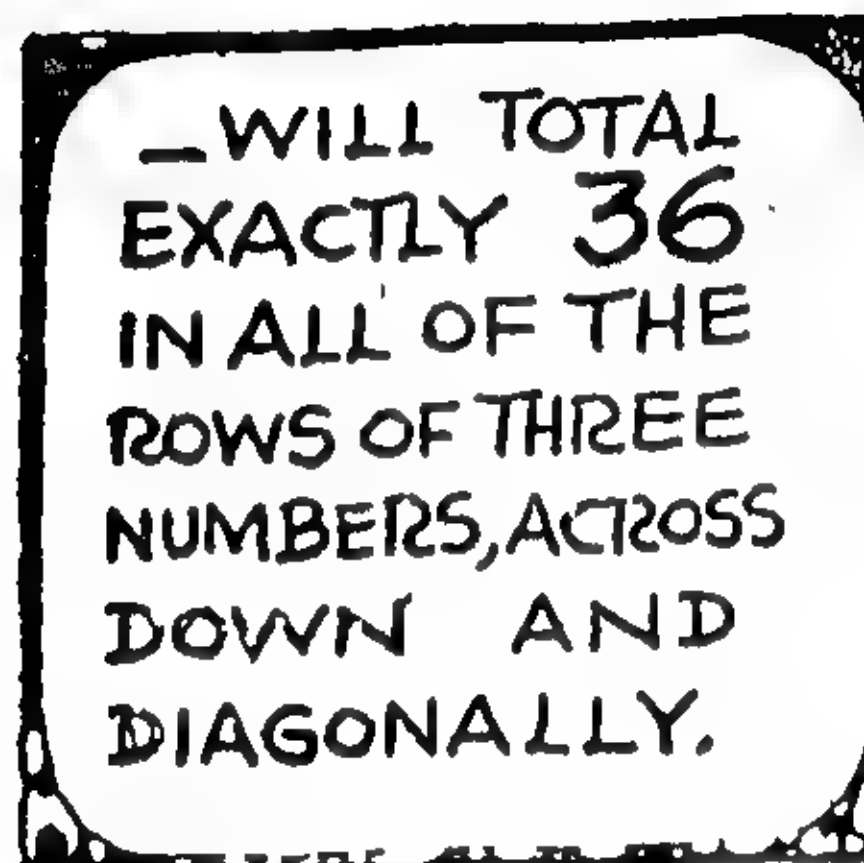
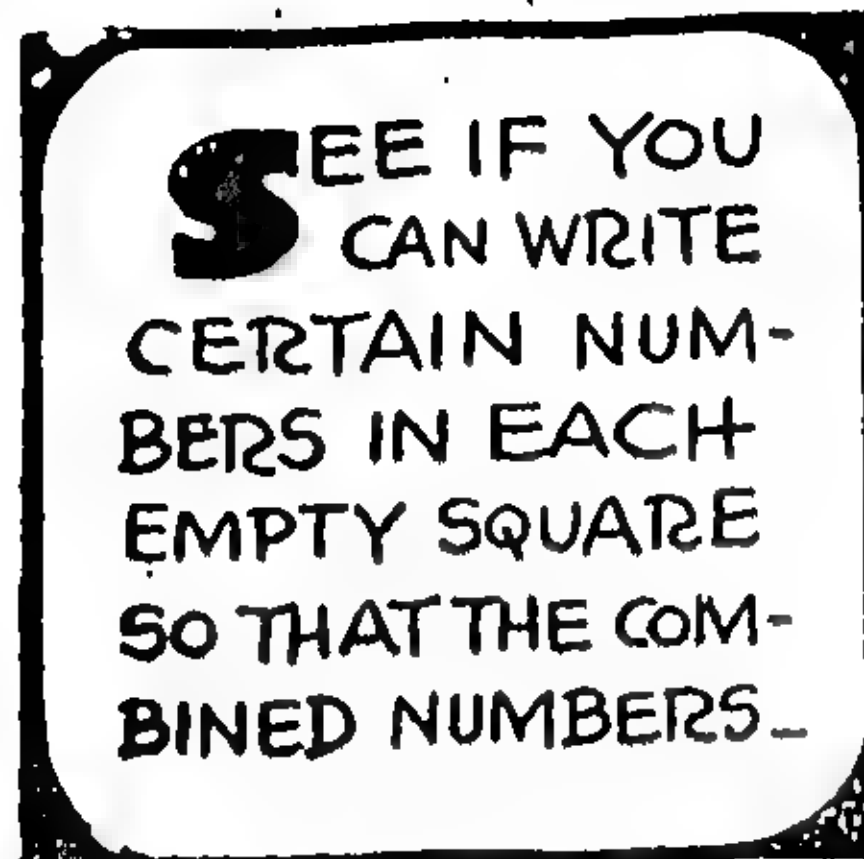
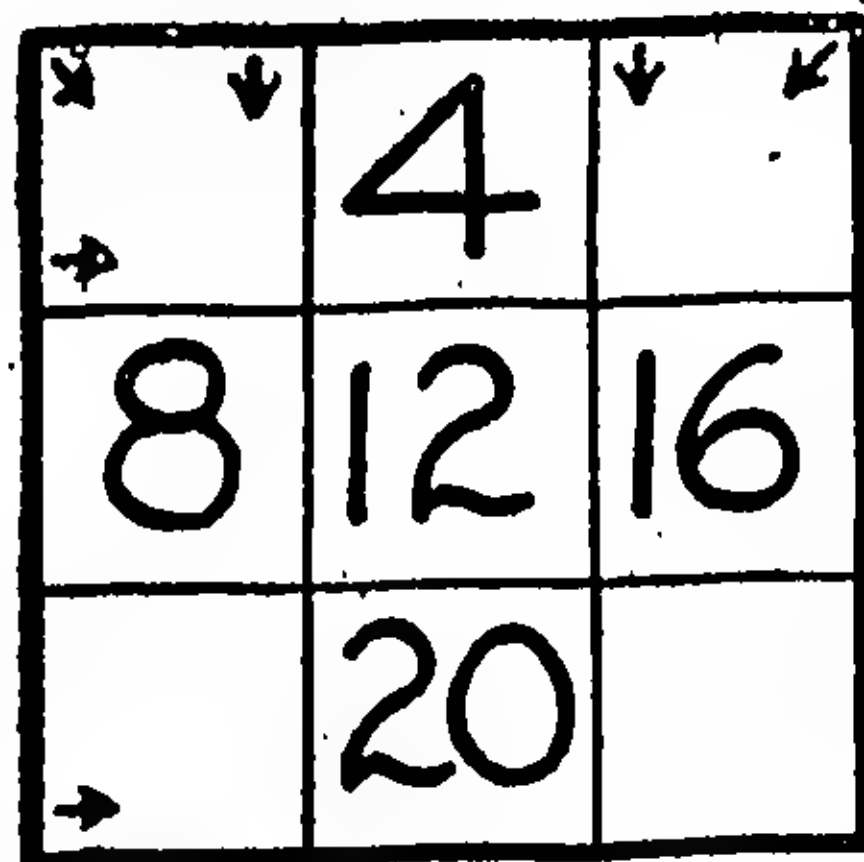
A new method for the prevention of motor accidents is a protective supervision of wine drinkers, which is now being organised by the Viennese criminal police.

Vienna is surrounded by wine-growing districts and an increasing number of motor accidents is ascribed to prolonged sessions in rustic wine-selling places, the so-called "Heurigers."

This made the police decide to watch the excursionists on the spot. When ever they are seen walking back heavily to their cars detectives ask them to surrender their driving licences and starting keys and the cars or motor-cycles are taken to the police for the night.

The next morning the owners get back their cars at the office for the prevention of traffic accidents after paying a fine. In dubious cases medical examination decides whether a motorist is in a state in which a car can be entrusted to him.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

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H. K. Realities \$4.35 b., \$4 1/2 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16.40 b.
Star Ferries \$65 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$8.45 b.
China Lights (New) \$5.60 s.
Macao Electrics \$16.65 b., \$17 s.
Sandakan Lights \$11.90 b.
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LIMITATION OF GOLF CLUBS TO 14

New Rule Will Not Affect The Great Majority

HOME GOLF TOPICS UNDER DISCUSSION

London, May 2—With the advent of May comes an important golf change. The game must now be played with 14 clubs and 14 only under the limitation passed by the R. and A. last year, but, though fundamental, the alteration will leave the great majority of players unaffected.

The problem of which clubs must be left in the locker to bring the bag number down to the new statutory maximum will not generally arise.

Even the bigkit golfers, who are accompanied in tournaments by what has been called "walking foundries," are unlikely, assuming that they have remembered the change at all, to have lost any sleep over it. The law will still allow them to use, say, three woods, a set of irons numbered 1 to 9, and, if they feel that way, a couple of putters, and most of us will, I think, agree that there is nothing harshly penal about that.

Members of the R. and A. themselves, or at any rate such of them as the new order applies to, will inaugurate it in their spring medal meeting to-morrow, and concurrent events in which the restriction is likely to affect a much greater number are the new "True Temper" £1000 Tournament at Birmingham to-morrow and Thursday, and the West of Scotland Alliance Gold Quail contest, which will take place over thirty-six holes at Cawder to-morrow. The first of the championships to come under the new regulation will be the Amateur and the Scottish Women's this month, though the first champion of the season in A. L. Bentley won the English close event at Birkdale at the week-end. Some curiosity exists as to whether anything will transpire at to-day's business meeting of the R. and A. as regards ball restriction or amateur

status, which have both been subjects of official investigation in recent months.

Tournament Novelty

The "True Temper" Tournament, which, by the way, has been promoted specially to mark the tenth anniversary of the removal by the R. and A. of the veto on steel shafts, introduces a novelty into the professional programme. The event is being played by stroke-play foursomes, and the competitors have been paired from a draw governed by the age factor. The field was divided by the 32 age line, all those on or under that being put into one hat and all over into the other. No account was taken of record or distinction; the partnerships became entirely the gamble of the draw, and the result is that some unknown players have the opportunity of both prizes and publicity which association with famous golfers should provide.

Cotton is paired with B. A. Shepard, of Radlett, who, though not unknown, gets a big chance if his golf is not affected by the occasion, and, to quote another example of the draw, veteran Fred Robson has Dick Burton, the Sale long hitter, as partner. The latter partnership looks as potential as any if Burton can combine his straightest hitting with Robson's expertness in the short game. The whole plan of this tournament, with the entirely new guesswork about hitherto unpaired players, is

TENNIS PROGRAMME

The heavy downpour of rain over the week-end makes it almost certain that no League tennis will be possible to-day.

Following is the programme:—

C.R.C.	v	K.C.C.
C.D.R.	v	I.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v	S.C.A.A.

unusually interesting. Linked with players of reputation and experience, some of the lesser knowns may do particularly well.

The M'Lean-Thomson Duel

If an odd putt does not stick out here and there as the essential difference the tournament will have still stronger claims to novelty. Jack M'Lean won the Northern Open at Nairn after a double play-off (18 holes each time) with Hector Thomson, but first M'Lean had a wide open chance to win on the seventy-second green, the last of the event proper, and Thomson had also a vital opportunity on the last green of the first play-off round. M'Lean putted two yards short from the side of the green, and Thomson committed the cardinal sin of being just one roll short of the hole with the four feet putt that would have given him victory.

There was, however, conspicuous merit in the golf generally of both these former amateur rivals, and by winning M'Lean has certainly achieved easily his best performance as a professional. Thanks partly of course, to his record-breaking 67 in the third round, he was able to finish his six competitive rounds, including play-off, in an average of exactly 4s, which represents first-rate golf, and Thomson, who did the first four rounds in the relentless steady sequence of 71, 71, 71, and 72, was only two more than M'Lean for six rounds or 108 holes. This success may do M'Lean a world of good. It has been a slow process fitting his form to professional events, and what may hearten him more than anything were the thrustful putts he got down in rather his old match-play vein. There is naturally more restraint about stroke-play putting, but the two long ones M'Lean holed in the early stages of the decisive round at Nairn may have a carry-over value for meetings to come.

The Order Of Putting

Had Thomson been able to get back in time for the Edward Trophy he would certainly have teed up favourably. His fighting effort to get back four strokes in thirteen holes in the first play-off round at Nairn showed this remarkable 25-years-old golfer at his best, though he could not get the recovery to go twice in the one day. It will be interesting to see how he and M'Lean fare in the Cawder competition to-morrow, which has a strongly representative entry. Like the English Championship, the Edward Trophy event brought some new names to the top, though in each case a player of standing and experience won the day—Walter M'Leod at Glasgow Gailes, Arnold Bentley at Birkdale. M'Leod putted well, and was able to spare the miss of the tiddler type—eighteen inches, say the reports—in his round of 70, though it was a putt only a shade longer on the last green that lost Miss Jessie Anderson a county match the other day.

Some people had the idea that if Thomson had putted first on the home green at Nairn when he was only four from the hole at the end of the first

play-off, it was long odds that he would have holed his putt. They are probably right, but it was evidently thought by some who had seen the player nearer the hole putting out first in other cases that Thomson had the right to play first. There, of course, they were wrong. The player further from the hole plays first, but he may, if he chooses have the nearer ball either lifted or played at the option of its owner, except in P.G.A. regulated events where a rule was introduced to make the player nearer the hole play first.

Bad Lie Options

One interesting controversial point, however, did arise in the course of the Northern Open play-off, which brings to notice a difficulty in regard to the options open to a player confronted with a bad lie in a stroke play event. Let me briefly reconstruct the situation that occurred: At the third hole Thomson hooked his drive and his ball finished under the last whin bush on that side of the fairway. It was only on arrival at the spot that he saw he had lie which the ball had picked for itself. No provisional ball had been played. Thomson decided to try to play the ball where it lay, but he little more than moved it, and the lie was then worse. What took place then set controversy going, and it is still going.

Thomson, under the guidance of Jack Bookless, who was referee, lifted out under the unplayable ball rule counting stroke and distance, but as the distance was, of course, infinitesimal, the ball was dropped on the fairway parallel more or less with the bad lie, and the one stroke penalty prescribed by Rule 22 added to his score. Thomson then played his fourth stroke to the green, and holed out in two putts, and a 6 was marked for the hole. Many people could not see eye to eye with the referee's decision, though there were confused ideas in their attitude. It was evidently not understood that there was any alternative to the stroke-rule that allows lifting anywhere on the course under two strokes penalty.

The Distance Factor

But even those who saw legal backing for the referee's decision in this case cannot feel entirely easy in their minds about that way out. The rule is one in which the spirit and the letter may easily clash. Under Rule 22, which is exercisable in stroke as well as match play, the player is the sole arbiter as to whether his ball is payable or not. In this case Thomson, after one abortive stroke in the whins, so deemed his ball, and as the lift in this case involves stroke and distance he was presumably by all the implications of the rule permitted to drop it so that it would be payable, but (I quote the rule) "the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is lost or unplayable was played." Had he lifted without playing in the whins at all he would have had to go back to the tee.

If Thomson, however, had dropped his ball literally as nearly as possible to where he had played the previous stroke he would have been again unplayable, and the ball was therefore dropped outside the whin altogether. The factor of distance here complicates the question. Is a foot, as in a case like this, legally reckoned as distance just as 250 yards are in, say a drive? In a footnote to one of their decisions, the Rules Committee point out that it is only in very exceptional circumstances that a player will incur such a severe penalty as the loss of the distance and a stroke when the ball can be played. Some conflict is undoubtedly suggested between the Committee mind there and the distance factor in the Nairn case, and there is also an obvious disparity between the operation of this rule and the stroke play rule that imposes a two strokes' penalty for lifting out of whins. The R. and A. might with advantage make the position clear as between these options.

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International Situation Has Affected Entries

CRICKET

ENGLISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOLBOYS' TOURS

Teams of English and Canadian Public Schoolboys, sponsored by the Overseas Education League of Canada, will exchange visits this summer.

The Canadian touring side of between fifteen and twenty boys will arrive in England on July 8, and will play nine matches against leading Public Schools, and will conclude their programme with a match at Lord's against the English side to tour Canada in August and September. This will be the third visit of a Canadian Public Schools side, the previous occasions being in 1935 and 1937. This year's team is expected to be much stronger as it will include for the first time players from Ridley College, St. Catherine's, Ontario, one of the strongest schools sides in Canada.

On their arrival at Southampton the team will proceed to Winchester where two or three days will be spent in practice. The fixtures will be as follows: July 11 v. Sherbourne School; 13 v. Clifton College; 14 v. Cheltenham College; 17 v. Malvern College; 18 v. Marlborough College; 20 v. Royal Army Service Corps; 22 v. Charterhouse School; 25 v. Cranleigh School; 26 v. Tonbridge School; 27 v. King's School, Canterbury; 29 v. English Public Schools Canadian Tour XI.

The English boys' side to tour Canada will be in charge of Mr. P. M. Heywood, of the Leys School, and will include the following players: W. N. White (The Leys) (captain), J. G. Mackeurtan (Eton) (vice-captain), F. F. Calway (Westminster), H. S. Colquhoun (Glenalmond), J. Corben (King's, Canterbury), R. J. A. Darwin (Radley), G. J. Ellerton (Highgate), J. G. Larking (Charterhouse), J. Linley (Repton), R. C. Lynch (St. Peter's, York), G. T. Pearson (Radley), J. P. Pyman (Repton), S. S. Rogers (Highgate), and A. J. Witherington (The Leys).

The team leave England on August 5, in company with the returning Canadian team.

SOCCER

FRANCE BEATS WALES

Paris, To-day.

The international football match between France and Wales ended in a victory for the former by 2 goals to 1 after leading 2-0 at half-time.

The match throughout was played at a fast pace, both defences being generally sound.

France scored after 10 minutes through their outside-right, Bigot, and the centre-forward, Koranyi, scored in the 12th minute.

Astley, the Welsh inside-right scored with a header shortly after



ELLSWORTH VINES, tennis champion, appears in the role of golfer. He has entered for the English Amateur Golf Championship.

FRENCH RUGBY; SWEEPING REFORMS PASSED

Paris, To-day.

The Council of the French Rugby Federation have considered reforms for French Rugby organisation which meet with the wishes of the four British Unions and permit resumption of matches between the British Unions and France.

The Council decided by 315 votes against 154 in favour of the motion suppressing the French championship and all competitive events.

Whilst suppressing the championship, the Council decided, however, to permit under the supervision of the Rules Committee and Executive Committee, challenge tournament cups on condition that they were played under the pool system and that there should be no eliminatory system.

It was also decided unanimously that no player ordered off the field be allowed to take part in another match until the case had been examined by the Federation.—Reuter.

Let it be admitted, quite frankly, that as a team, Wolverhampton Wanderers gave a most disappointing display in the Cup final. So much had so little. Indeed, it is not much expected of them: they achieved aggration to say that the Wolverhampton men gave the poorest exhibition of football in a Cup final of our time.—A writer in the Observer.

the resumption, beating the goalkeeper in the race for the ball.—Reuter.

SIX U.S. PLAYERS INCLUDE E. VINES

London, May 9.—No great surprise will be caused at the fall in entries for the Amateur Golf Championship, for which the draw was issued at St. Andrews yesterday.

Only 167 names have been sent in for the Blue Riband event, which starts at Hoylake on Monday, 22nd. inst., and the uncertainty of the international situation is, we may take it, largely responsible for what is the third lowest entry for the Championship since the war.

The meetings at remote Westward Ho! in 1931 and in the first Championship after the war attracted smaller entries than this year's, though in the latter case there were 165 forward. Last year at Troon there were 74 competitors more than are listed for Hoylake, and when the event was last held on the Royal Liverpool's course six years ago the total entry was 269.

A glance through the draw however, shows that the entry is representative, and one that will constitute a first-rate contest, with the title-holder himself, Charles Yates, over from the United States to defend the honour. England and Scotland have strong candidates in the field; James Bruen, Ireland's wonderful young player, who was 19 yesterday, is entered, and will no doubt be all the keener for having foregone last year's Championship to reserve himself for the Walker Cup internationals, and a number of overseas competitors will further extend the international character of the event.

CHIEF SCOTTISH CONTENTERS

All the golfers who represented Britain in last year's match with the Americans will be at Hoylake with the exception of the big West of Ireland player, Cecil Ewing, who was runner-up in the Championship at Troon. About a score of Scots will tee up, of whom Hector Thomson, the Champion of three seasons ago, will be No. 1. From this side of the Tweed the challenge is mainly from the West of Scotland, which besides Thomson has E. D. Hamilton, the Native Champion, Gordon Peters, S. L. McKinlay, Donald Cameron, Walter McLeod, the winner of the Edward Trophy ten days ago; and Stanley Morrison. The East of Scotland players are few—viz., Guy Jamieson, R. Wight, and A. C. Glennie.

Of the Anglo-Scots, the most potential is Alex. Kyle, the Yorkshire golfer, who was discovered for the Walker Cup match, and had a distinguished season in both that and the home internationals. A young Scot south of the Border, who is an interesting entry, is Ronald Inglis, Surbiton, who has won

the Scottish Boys' Tournament twice, and has captained the Scottish junior team against England. Inglis is 18 years of age.

The English entrants include A. L. Bentley, the new Close Champion; Leonard Crawley, who in many views is the best golfer in the South; Frank Pennink, Charles Stowe, Harry Bentley, Cyril Tolley, who is drawn against Walter McLeod, Scottish internationalist; and other ex-Champions in Count John de Barend, E. Martin Smith, Robert Sweeney, and the Hon. Michael Scott, who at 55 had an amazing victory at Hoylake six years ago.

SIX U.S. COMPETITORS

Yates, who recently arrived in this country, and is busy preparing for his Championship defence, will have the support of other five U.S. golfers, of whom the best known to us is Richard D. Chapman, who has already competed more than once here, and should be a more formidable challenger this time on his form in the American National last year when he reached the semi-final. An interesting Transatlantic contender also will be Ellsworth Vines, who is famous as a tennis player, but not so well known as a golfer. Other U.S. entrants are Powell Crichton and W. E. Holt, who have been unlucky in being drawn to meet in their first match, and E. J. Phillips.

France has four representatives in the list, of whom A. M. Vagliano, Michael Carlihan, and Jacques Leglise have all held the championship of their country. Entries have also been received from India, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Ceylon, and Singapore.

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Other People's Views

There are no sure things in the boxing game, and the apparently rosy path set for Joe Louis may develop a few thorns before the year is out. Who knows?—Len Harvey.

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There is more laxity among English referees over low punching than at any time in my experience. They get hoarse giving warnings, whereas in the old N.S.C. days an offering boxer was thrown out the first time he broke the code.—Geoffrey Simpson.

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Harvey is not getting any younger, and clever boxer though I know him to be, I feel certain that he cannot take the world championship from me.—John Henry Lewis.

I believe snooker is probably a thoroughly good training for billiards because in it you have far less margin for error.—Joe Davis.

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Does tennis interfere with golf? In my view, hardly at all, with the exception that a man who plays a great deal of tennis will probably be over-strong in his right hand and will have to take special pains to strengthen his left sufficiently to withstand the force of the impact between club and ball.—Henry Longhurst.

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The lesson from Wolverhampton Wanderers' success these last two years is less from gland treatment and ground watering, I firmly believe, than

VERITY'S SKILL

London, May 9.—In taking nine wickets for 62 runs in the M.C.C. innings at Lord's, yesterday, Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire slow left-arm bowler, accomplished for the ninth time the feat of dismissing nine or more batsmen in a single innings.

In 1931 he took all ten Warwickshire wickets for 36 runs, and in 1932 all ten Nottinghamshire wickets for 10 runs. Yesterday's was his seventh crop of nine.

from the weekly practices under expert guidance and the constant experiment with players showing aptitude for new positions.—Ivan Sharpe.

Boxing titles, particularly world ones, are money-making possessions, and although Kane makes no secret of his ambition to meet Sixto Escobar, the American, for the world's bantam-weight championship, he will not let the fly-weight title slip from his grasp if he thinks he has a reasonable chance of defending it without unduly weakening himself physically and jeopardising his future.—A writer in the "Sunday Times."

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My private belief is that, if grounds-men will present bowlers with "easy" wickets, something should be done to make the ball respond to them. A softer ball was introduced into squash rackets when conditions beat the ordinary player, and I believe that a lighter one may help spin bowlers. The ball comes slowly off an easy wicket, but a lighter ball may move more quickly, and so solve the whole difficulty.—I. A. R. Peebles.



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How Kearns Trebled Size Of Mining Town And Left It Broke

By Leo Fuller

Dempsey Meets Gibbons In Ring's Greatest Slugfest

There's a thriving little mining town in Montana called Shelby, and if you want to get yourself into considerable trouble, just mention the word boxing; if you want to leave Shelby in a wooden box, just speak of Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns. And the reason why boxing is so drastically unpopular in Shelby, Montana, is one of the ring's true fight fantasies.

It began when Dempsey was at the height of his powers as the heavy-weight champion of the world. It was the Golden Age of the fight game, and the Manassa Mauler was its Midas. Money poured into Kearns' hands in a glittering flow, and he demanded a king's ransom for Jack's performances.

Shelby was then a boom mining town, and its proud leaders decided that something must be done to put their community right on the map. What, thought they, would be better than staging a fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world? Everyone agreed. It was a magnificent idea. The banks guaranteed the money, wealthy mine owners and farmers lent their financial backing.

Jack Kearns travelled to Shelby, and stepped out of the train to be greeted by the mayor, a deputation and the town band—the latter consisting of one trombone! Casting his shrewd eyes around the town, and seeing merely wooden shacks, half finished streets, cow boys cantering by, miners thronging the taverns, Jack wondered if the money was there. They asked him how much he wanted.

"Three hundred thousand dollars," he answered without batting an eyelash.

They protested at once.

"Three hundred grand," was all he said.

Three hundred grand it became, and although Kearns showed no surprise, he must have been amazed when the mayor produced one hundred thousand dollars in notes, and handed it to him to bind the contract.

Tough Tom Gibbons

The outstanding challenger at the time was a tough battler by the name of Tom Gibbons, who came from a neighbouring state. He would go into a ring and fight wildcats if necessary, he could punch pretty well, and was one of the stone wall men of the ring when it came to defence.

The fight was ballyhooed for weeks, and finally Dempsey and Kearns set off for Shelby. When they arrived, Kearns was astounded to find that the town had grown like a mushroom within a few weeks. Brand new taverns had grown up on every corner; three rodeos were presented daily; everywhere was the clank of cowboy's spurs, and the clink of silver dollars brought in by the miners. It was a seething, drinking, boisterous fight town.

Having deposited Dempsey in a hotel, guarded by his famous trainer, Jerry the Greek, Kearns interviewed the mayor. He wanted his further two hundred thousand dollars before the champion entered the ring. The mayor protested, and asked him to wait until after the fight, when all the gate money was in.

"Nothing doing," replied Kearns. "I want the money on the line, or Jack doesn't fight."

Frantically the mayor sent out an S.O.S. to the bankers and the leading citizens. A hurried conference was called, because the situation was indeed serious.

With all those tough miners and cowboys in town, all mostly drunk, all determined to see the fight, a postponement would have been unthinkable, not to say highly dangerous!

Two banks admitted that they couldn't produce the funds as depos-



TOUGH TOM GIBBONS gave Dempsey one of his hardest battles.

tors had been drawing heavily for this gala week. In short they were broke, and they had only been holding on, waiting for the fight to finish, and the money to come in again.

The mayor was frantic, because he realised that apart from the revellers wrecking the town, the failure of the contest would make Shelby the laughing stock of the United States. Something had to be done, and he himself set an example, actually selling thousands head of his sheep! Other farmers and cattle men followed, and together they had scraped up a further hundred thousand dollars by the next morning. Kearns took the money, wired it to New York, and then turned around with a frozen face, saying:

"Jack doesn't go until we get the other hundred grand . . . !"

Whole 'Gate' Asked

Kearns, one of the most generous men I have ever known, one of the staunchest friends and pleasantest of people, was a wolf in business. It was to this quality that Dempsey owes his rise. It was this steel shrewdness that had guided him to the heavyweight championship of the world.

There was literally no more public money left in the town, and the situa-

tion was its worst when Kearns made an offer. He said he would allow Dempsey to battle, if he was allowed to take over the 'gate' himself, and to this straw the mayor and promoters clutched.

Actually the tickets had gone terribly slowly, as most of the population had been celebrating in the taverns. Also the prices charged were very high, but Kearns knew his fight fans. Going out to the wooden stadium, he closed all doors but one, and, with a couple of his body guards standing over him with drawn guns, he stood at the one entrance with a sack, charging ten dollars flat entrance fee. The news swept through the town, and they turned up in thousands. Bills, silver dollar pieces, dropped into the sack, as those western men poured into the stadium. For hour after hour, they swept by.

Eventually, when the money was counted, it came to a hundred and eighteen thousand dollars . . . ! Packed tightly into three suit cases, the small fortune was carried to the hotel, where the body guards sat on it, still with their guns drawn.

Then came the fight. Whatever the financial troubles the championship fight between Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey was one that will go down in the annals of the ring. Dempsey himself has said that it was his hardest battle. Surging out of his crouch, he attacked the challenger, smashing over lethal blows, hooking and swinging with a murderous insanity that would have mown down a hundred men. But Gibbons took it all, and fought back.

Decision Angers Crowd

For round after round Dempsey battered mercilessly against this human granite shell. The spectators swarmed around the ring, yelling encouragement to the challenger, howling at the champion. Time after time it seemed that Gibbons was on the verge of defeat, but always, by superhuman courage he pulled himself together, and met Dempsey's assault, trading punches with him, and raising a huge lump on his left eye.

In the twelfth round, Kearns, in Dempsey's corner, felt a hand on his shoulder, and whipped round to face two unshaven miners, one with a six gun in his hand.

Right & Wrong Backswing

By BEST BALL

The above illustrations portray emphatically how important it is to take the club back correctly. Before the advent of slow motion pictures Walter Travis used to maintain that the clubhead on the downswing travelled in the same path it initiated in the upstroke. So thinking he built up one of the most accurate strokes in golfing history and even if the latter day movies did show him to be slightly wrong in his surmise, he was close enough to the truth to be mentioned even to-day when past champions are talked of.

In the top drawing above the club has been taken back in the correct manner, the left arm pushing the club back as the left hip revolves to the right, thus turning the whole body in one smooth working process. At the top the golfer is in a perfect position to start the downstroke along the correct line and hit the ball squarely in the back with a sweeping blow. Furthermore the muscles of the body lend themselves to the developing of greater momentum so that the stroke will be a forceful one.

In the lower illustration the club has been taken back incorrectly, lifted up to the position it occupies by the right arm. The weight is largely on the right leg but this position has been achieved only because the player has away-

GRAPHIC GOLF



ed his body to the right. The downswing will be largely an arm motion, the club head descending in a sharp arc from this position and contacting the ball poorly if at all, for there is no definite centre to the swing.

Wednesday—Aiding The Pivot.

"Listen, if Dempsey wins you're in trouble, pard," sneered the gunman, and added emphasis to his remark by jabbing the 'Doc' in the ribs with the steely barrel.

Kearns nailed him on the chin with his naked fist, and it was lucky that the sheriff and his deputies arrived that moment!

All this time the battle raged in the ring. All this time the crowd went crazy. It was an incredible scene, and in the last three rounds, the champion gave all he had—yet it wasn't enough to bring the lion-hearted Gibbons to his knees. He finished the last round reeling, he was cut to pieces, blood poured from his mouth and nose, his eyes were closed, his knees quivered . . . but he was on his feet, a beaten man, yet a man who had fought his greatest battle.

Dempsey, breathing heavily, and sweating profusely from the effects of his exertions, and the blazing afternoon sun, was hurried under armed guard back to the hotel. And then followed a few of the tensest hours either he or Kearns ever experienced.

That dangerous fight crowd, dissatisfied with the decision, and knowing how Kearns had held up the town, were out for trouble. They flocked to the saloons, and the talk became wilder.

Eventually Dempsey was smuggled out of town, but Kearns was left with the problem of the hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, and how to get it away. To make matters worse, he had been tipped off that the state tax collectors were waiting for him in the hotel lobby below. The mayor and the others were determined to get their own back in some way. Yet the resourceful 'Doc' was far from defeated.

Heaven-Sent Engine

At the back of the newly built hotel ran the railway, and Kearns slipped out and walked along the tracks for about half a mile. In a siding he found a small engine, and, by a fantastic stroke of luck, it had steam up, and the driver just ready to set off for a small township twenty miles down the line.

"How would you like to earn five hundred dollars, pal?" enquired Kearns. And when the driver eagerly assented, Jack told him how.

He ran back to the hotel, and, together with his two bodyguards, dropped out of a back window, first throwing the suit case in front of them. At that very moment, the sheriff and the tax collectors were in the lobby, waiting to have a word with Mr. Kearns. The three of them, grabbing the heavy cases, started to run towards the railway lines, just as the little engine chugged along. They were halfway to the engine when someone spotted them, and with a roar of wrath, the sheriff and his posse gave chase. Almost bow legged from the weight of the money, the three just managed to reach the engine, hurl the cases aboard, and clamber up.

The chagrined sheriff stood in the middle of the tracks, as the engine gathered speed, and, while Kearns made derisive signs at him, he pulled his forty-fives from his belt and fired furiously in the air. But it was too late. Jack Kearns had left the town broke—and got away with it!

And that is why it is dangerous, even to-day, to speak of boxing in Shelby, Montana . . . !

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Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sand-man.
Hot Dog (Clair-Carter).
Four Little Rich Girls (Selection).
12.45 p.m.—Mantovani and His Tiple Orchestra.
A Pete In Santa Lucia (Ferraris).
Ragamuffin Polka (Roxner).
Spider Of The Night—Tango.
Madame, You're Lovely—Tango.
Round A Gipsy Camp Fire (Trad. arr. Mantovani).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Elsie and Doris Waters, Frances Langford and Les Allen.
1.30 p.m.—Reader and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.
Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Harburg.
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"More Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Bimson).
Intro: Us Two; Knights and Ladies; In the dark.
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Dixon Hits No. 25.
Intro: Says my heart; Now it can be told; Alexander's Ragtime Band; It's d'love-ly; There's rain in my eyes; Everyone must have a sweetheart.
Dixon Hits No. 27.
Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Penny Serenade; The Dicky

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6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall. Including Turner Layton, My Piano and I; and the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.
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7.45 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris).
Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys).
Selucamuni Bta Lampa (arr. Pava).
John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.
Aboard The Windjammer (Medley of Sea Shanties).
Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What shall we do with the drunken sailors; Hullobaloo Balay; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Hilo; Honey was a warrior.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Accordion.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—An Hour of Latest Dance Music and Variety.
Dance Orch.—Hurry Home—Fox-Trot... Kay Kyser & His Orch.
Vocal, Piano & Orch.—Lonely (Noel Gay); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues').... "Hutch" & His Charm Music.
Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5.
Intro: Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; I shall remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea.... Reginald Dixon.
Dance Orch.—Alexander's Got A Swing Band Now (Reynolds); Sha-Sha (Kurtz-Van Heusen)... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal—Can You See The Stars? (film 'Night of Fate'); Don't Let The World See Your Heart (film 'Night of Fate').... Pola Negri with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Dance Orch.—St. Bernard Waltz... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Piano—Shut-Eye—Quickstep; Between A Kiss And A Sigh—Slow Fox-Trot... Gerry Moore.
Dance Orch.—Kinda Lonesome—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Could Be—Quickstep.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal, Piano & Orch.—I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon').... "Hutch" & His Charm Music.
Dance Orch.—Siboney—Rumba; Tri-guenta—Rumba.... Alfredo Brito & His Orchestra.
Accordion Band—Sweethearts (from the film)... Wooden Shoes (film 'Sweethearts').... Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
9 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
The Changing Of The Guard—Ceremony; La Czarine Mazurka (Ganne); La Matichiche ("Maxixe")—March on a Spanish Air—Borel-Clerc—arr. Dillon).... cond. by Major George Miller.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
Mystic Woods (Turner—arr. Farrar); Crown Of Life (Turner—arr. Farrar)... with Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.
Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arne—arr. Shaw); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Beale); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare & Morley—arr. Bridge)... Unaccompanied.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems from 'Maritana' (Wallace). Singers: Clara Serena; Doris Vane; Francis Russell; Dennis Noble and Chorus with Orchestra.
10 p.m.—London Relay—'In Town Tonight'. Edited and produced by F. C. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Buck Dance Rhythm; Doney Joe... Slim and Slam.
Fox-Trots—Mutiny In The Nursery (film 'Going Places'); Jeepers Creepers (film 'Going Places')... Paul Whitman & His Swing Wing.
Rumbas—Mario La O; Tendre Bolero Lecuona Cuban Boys.
Fox-Trots—Don't Let That Moon Get Away (from 'Sing, you sinners'); I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow; Lambeth Wav?... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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10 9 7 5 4
A Q 10 7 4
A 5
Q 8 6 3
Q 2
Mr. Bachner
The bidding:
South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass 4 Pass

While with most hands good playing technique is the most important factor, there are occasional hands in which the ability to think quickly is the determining factor. For example, Lester Bachner, New York attorney well known in Bridge circles, was playing a four-spade contract. West opened the King of clubs, on which East, somewhat undecided as to whether or not to encourage a continuation, finally played the five. West now shifted to the ten of hearts, and without an instant's hesitation Mr. Bachner played small from both dummy and his own hand, allowing West to hold the trick. Realising that East must hold the heart King, Mr. Bachner saw a way to make his contract, provided West did not cash his Ace of clubs. Sure enough, West, excusably enough led a second heart.
Now Mr. Bachner's contract was home. He drew trumps, ruffed dummy's remaining heart in his

hand and then played his Queen of clubs. West won with the Ace, but was now in an unenviable position. If he led a club, Mr. Bachner would discard dummy's small diamond and ruff in his own hand; if he led a diamond, Mr. Bachner's Queen would win the trick.

While fast thinking had prevailed, either opponent could have set the contract: West by cashing his club Ace, or East by overtaking the ten of hearts with his Jack and shifting to a diamond.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held.

A x x
A K x x
x
A x x x

The bidding:
You Schenken Maier Jacoby
1 Pass 2 Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two hearts. Particularly since you hold a singleton diamond, your hand is not strong enough to warrant showing a second suit at the three-level.

Score 100% for two hearts, 60% for three clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 105

Howard Schenken is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

K 6 2
2
10 8 3 2
Q J 10 7 6

The bidding:
Schenken Burnstine You Jacoby
1 Pass 1 Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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NAZI ANTI-POLISH DEMONSTRATION

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RIGHT DENIED

"The Danzig note says that the wish of the Polish diplomats, Dr. Perkowski and Dr. Sziller, that a Danzig police official should accompany them on their journey to Kalthof, could not be complied with because the journey of the Polish officials was of private character, as Polish officials had no right to undertake any political investigations because such an action was the sole prerogative of the Danzig State authorities.

"There was, therefore, no reason whatever for the Polish diplomats who were on a private journey to be accompanied by a Danzig police official.

"Moreover the two Polish officials were expressly told that the 'utterly unimportant' demonstration in Kalthof was settled.

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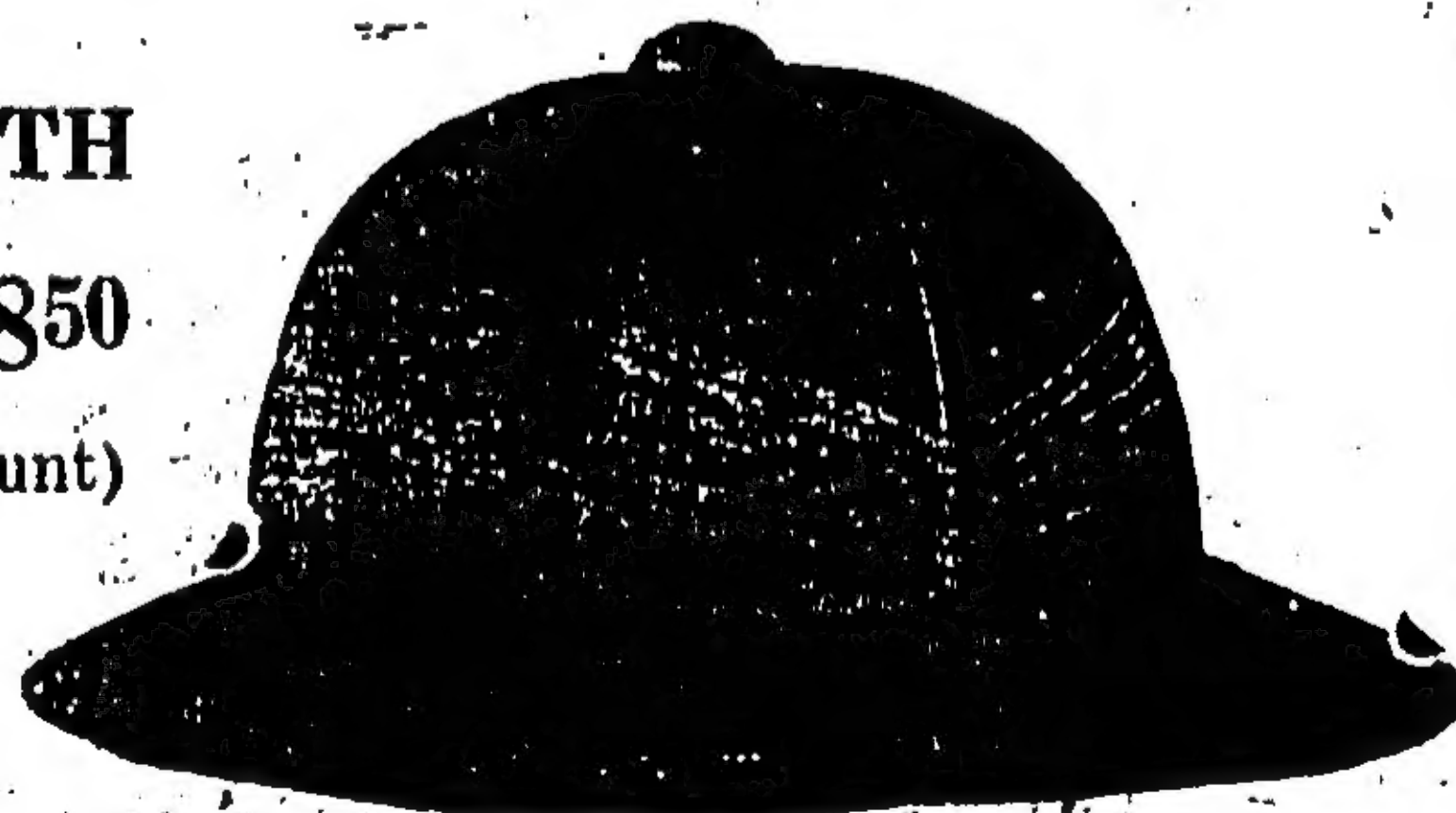
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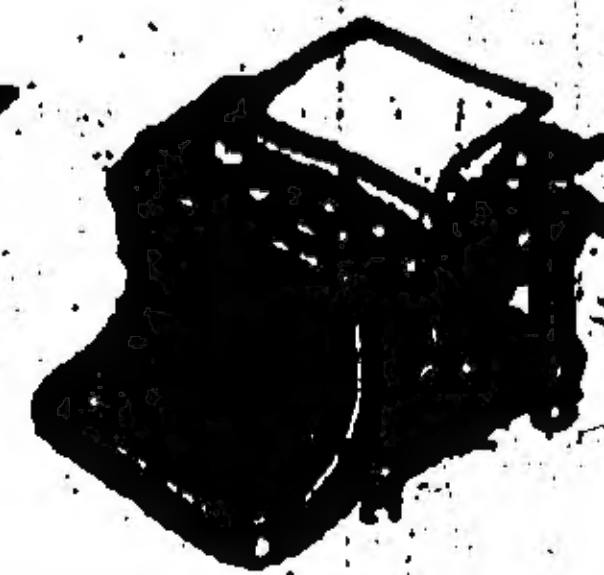
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